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ALL HANDS ON DECK



LINDALE PARK COMMUNITY!

Come be part of a special community-driven event that is going to make Lindale Park a more play-friendly place for families and children!

Play is central to a child's ability to grow into a productive adult. Together, we can ensure kids get the balance of play they need to thrive!

WE NEED YOUR HELP to make that possible!

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Playground site is St. Alban's Episcopal Church at 420 Woodard St. at Helmers
- **BUILD PREP** is Thursday, Nov. 17 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- 25+ Volunteers will dig holes and pour cement.
- If work is not completed, volunteers return Nov. 18 to complete prep.

- **BUILD DAY** is Saturday, Nov. 19 from 7:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- 150-200 Volunteers will lay mulch and assemble equipment. Wear closed toe shoes and comfy clothes.
- Everyone will be assigned to a team. Youth activities will be provided for children under 18.
- Gloves, goggles, breakfast, lunch and T-Shirts will be provided to all who attend.

Please join us and show that play matters to you!
R.S.V.P. to 713.851.2702 or info@lindalepark.org

Can't attend? Make a tax-deductible donation! Mail check to St. Alban's, mention playground!

- Christina Cicack, Playground Planning Committee



play matters for all kids

Thank you to the following wonderful organizations that have made this possible:



**BlueCross BlueShield
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Donate to New Playground, Leave a Legacy

It is such an exciting time to be a resident of Lindale Park! As we plan and prepare for the new KaBOOM! playground on the grounds of St. Alban's, we are eager to offer you and your family an opportunity to join us. Any donation of \$75 or more will allow you to leave a legacy in our great neighborhood. The playground will include names in honor of these contributions that will remain a permanent part of Lindale Park.

Contact Emily Peterson at 317.691.3748 or em.peterson329@gmail.com for more information on this amazing opportunity to leave a lasting legacy in our neighborhood.

If you're ready to donate now, mail or drop off your tax-deductible donation to St. Alban's (420 Woodard St., Houston, TX 77009). Make your check payable to St. Alban's, indicating your donation is for the playground.

This opportunity also will be available October 4 at National Night Out. We look forward to including your name as a building block in the Lindale Park playground!

- Emily Peterson, Playground Planning Committee

August Quarterly Meeting Round-Up

Thank you to all who attended our August 23 Quarterly Meeting. We had a presentation from Carla Cisneros and an opportunity to talk about what can be done to help with speeding in the community from speed cushions to lowering the maximum speed limit through the state legislature. (The hope is by lowering the speed limit to 25 miles per hour in neighborhoods, the speeds over the minimum also would decrease.)

We also welcomed new and returning board members to the Lindale Park Civic Club (LPCC). Returning to the board are Ed Reyes who has served for many years and brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and community engagement to the board. Ed manages the clubhouse and is very engaged with the northside community; Camille Webb who edits our newsletter and updates the website; Matt Zeis who helps the board with a number of projects, including updating procedures and board bylaws; and Martha Meyers who has served as LPCC Board President.

We bid a fond farewell to Diana Lerma Pfeifer who continues to serve our community on the Super Neighborhood 51 and local YMCA boards. We welcome David Meeker Williams to the board. David is eager to put his skills to work in our community.

Our next Quarterly Meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 25 at the Clubhouse. Our Treasurer, Sarah Evans, will give a fiscal year-in-review. Sarah will be joined by other board members who will talk about the different ways the Civic Club has served our community and neighborhood over the last year. Please join us!

- LPCC Board

Chef Lindale Park

As we begin October and hope for cooler weather, Chef Lindale begins to think round and orange. But this year, it is not pumpkins. It is a vegetable masquerading as a dessert (or is it a dessert masquerading as a vegetable?). Whichever it is, research shows that it is 75 percent effective in getting reluctant vegetable eaters to eat at least one veggie! (OK, so it worked for three of my four children. But still). This dish works great on a Thanksgiving table, as well as any weeknight. Don't let the soufflé in the title put you off. This is the easiest possible.

Carrot Soufflé:

- 1 pound carrots peeled and sliced
- 1/2 cup butter - melted
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook carrots in boiling water until tender. Drain. Combine carrots and butter in blender. Blend until smooth. Add eggs, sugar, flour, baking powder and vanilla. Blend well. Pour into greased 1-quart soufflé or casserole. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes.

Let's Keep Lindale Park Safe this Halloween

Whether you and your family have lived in the neighborhood for one year, two years or 10 years, you know Halloween night is BIG in Lindale Park! Hundreds of children from our neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods make stops at houses to trick-or-treat.

Streets in Lindale Park become so crowded with kids and parents on Halloween night that the Lindale Park Civic Club will again hire up to six police officers on bicycles to patrol our neighborhood streets during peak trick-or-treating hours Monday, October 31.

Please be mindful of the oodles and oodles of children walking throughout the neighborhood on Halloween night. Drive carefully and cautiously if you must leave your property.

Trick-or-treaters usually start around 6 p.m. and stop at houses with front porch lights illuminated. For safety reasons, the Civic Club recommends to all Lindale Park residents to please turn off your front porch lights at 9 p.m.

Thank you for making Halloween in Lindale a safe and fun night for all to enjoy!

- Camille Webb, LPCC Board Member

We also extend our gratitude to *J ROE PHOTOGRAPHY* for taking these beautiful Design Day photos! You can view all Design Day photos on the homepage of our website (www.lindalepark.org). If you would like higher-resolution copies of any Design Day photo/s, please send email to camille.webb@gmail.com.



We Appreciate Our Design Day Attendees

A HUGE thank you goes to all the kids and grown-ups who joined our Sept. 7 Design Day sessions at St. Alban's! Because of you, we are one step closer to building our very own KaBOOM! playground, right here in Lindale Park!

Mark Your Calendars

October 4 / 6 – 8 p.m.

National Night Out
St. Alban's Episcopal Church / 420 Woodard St.

October 19 / 6 p.m.

Northside P.I.P. ("Positive Interaction Program") Meeting
Leonel Castillo Community Center / 2101 South St.

October 25 / 7 p.m.

Quarterly Meeting at the Clubhouse / 218 Joyce St.

October 31

Halloween Yard Judging in Lindale Park
Yard of the Month Update: The Lindale Park Yard of the Month competition and judging will pick up during Halloween, so get those yards decorated and ready! Good luck!

November 16 / 6 p.m.

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Build Prep
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December 6 / 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Lindale Park Christmas Party at the Clubhouse /
218 Joyce St.

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