Coomer Creek: is a <u>voluntary</u> Neighborhood Association whose boundaries are Beltline, Naaman School Rd, Glen Canyon and Crist and all are invited to participate! Meet the Coomer Creek Board– call us!

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We thank you for joining with us for our MIS-SION:to make friends and neighbors, for neighborhood safety, vitality and preservation and to find a stronger voice with the city in order to enhance our area. Your dues cover the newsletter to keep you informed.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday Oct 5 at 6:30 PM North Garland Library on N. Garland RD at Apollo—

Speakers:Councilman R. Dunning on Storm Watch and A. Koeing, City Planning Dept on New Neighborhood Initia-

ALL OF THE ABOVE AND MORE SUCH AS
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Welcome from the President: Reflections on the Summer

Dear Neighbors.

We are starting a new season and are enduring an unprecedented drought. I had time to reflect as I water on my assigned days. A dear friend mailed me 2 thoughts: 1. Your neighbor is the man (woman) who needs you—Elbert Hubbard 2. The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men (women) human, and therefore, brothers (sisters)—Martin Luther King.

We share concerns about our property, our landscaping, our housing values .Most of us are complying with the water schedule and by doing so, set an example of caring for our neighbor. Others who do not, may learn by example. That same dynamic applies to knowing and supporting our friends and neighbors who have had health problems , who have experienced crime problems or job loss. The notable men who perceived that we are truly one, have given us a path to follow. The association is a voluntary and organic entity that will help us preserve and protect our area as it ages. The mission of friendship is an added value. Invite a neighbor to our next meeting. Remember to mark your calendar! Join in and share.

I saw this sharing through out the year. National Night Out in the park brought new and old faces, our neighborhood police officers, the canine unit, the chase car unit, the fire station on Beltline, code staff, parks staff and a fencing exhibition. The project to bring gourmet meals to our stations in honor of firefighters in 9-11 was our tribute. The following day several volunteers from CC went to station 7 to help put up the crosses in memory of those that lost their lives. Our meetings give us information and our links to one grow stronger. Thank you for all you do. Lee Lutz

Graffiti Invasion: We have had budding artists cover and damage much property. Graffiti reported to code is to be removed within 48 hours. The city has allocated funds for this work. If gang related, it can serve to establish a territory. Contact code at 972 485 6400 or email to

codenfc@ci.garland.tx.us— a location and picture can help them in their clean –up