



The Cedar Creek **CURRENT**

Cedar Creek Neighborhood Association

September 2006

Update on Happenings

The Cedar Creek Neighborhood Association has been busy this summer. Fifty neighbors, including friends from our super neighborhood, gathered at our August meeting. After discussing the super neighborhood survey results, zoning case Z-2006-31 was discussed. The official position of the association was to oppose the zoning change.

On August 10, we took our positions on the zoning case and sidewalk master plan to public hearings before City Council. The council chose to approve the zoning change for the property at the corner of N Judge Ely and E Stamford. The council also chose to adopt the sidewalk ordinance we strongly advocated. The council also heard our pleas for increased development of sidewalks in existing neighborhoods and we expect to hear about ways we can work with the city to make that happen soon.

Councilwoman Celia Davis commented during the meeting about the high quality of our position papers and community involvement calling us one of the most important groups working in our city.

Councilman Anthony Williams (pictured left) will join us at our **September 12** meeting at **7:00 p.m.** Come see what CCNA is about and hear from Councilman Williams on issues facing our neighborhood and city.



The Cedar Creek Neighborhood Association is now online
www.neighborhoodlink.com/abilene/cedarcreek

Find the super neighborhood survey results; position papers; links to community information and resources; and participate in online forum discussions



MEETINGS

Second
Tuesdays

7:00 p.m.

University Church of Christ
Family Room

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Welcoming Our College Students

The end of summer is here and our college student neighbors have returned in full force! Some residents have found it challenging to have students living nearby. Others have great relationships with the college students next door or behind their homes.

The Cedar Creek Neighborhood Association is constantly trying to make our neighborhood a better place—including making the blessing of college student neighbors even better. On Thursday evening September 14, we'll have a neighborhood cook-out to welcome our college students. It's not only for the students, though. All our residents need to be there.

The first step to a better neighborhood is knowing each other. Come to the cook-out to meet your neighbors of all ages from all over Cedar Creek.

Before you come, invite your neighbors to come along, especially college students living nearby. Building relationships plays an important role in creating a friendlier, healthier, esthetically pleasing neighborhood. Come be part of making the difference in your neighborhood.

Tips for being a good neighbor

- ♦ **Meet your neighbors.** Go introduce yourself (even if you've lived next door for years!) and take a treat. Don't wait on your neighbor to come meet you, go meet them today.
- ♦ **Talk about challenges.** Before you call code enforcement, talk to your neighbor. Discuss reasons and specifics with your neighbors.
- ♦ **Give out compliments.** Also share your appreciation for the good things—respectful guests, good lawn keeping...
- ♦ **Plan a block party or block get-together.** Invite everyone of all ages on your block to get to know each other. Your block will be a better place!



Neighborhood Cook-Out
Welcoming our College Students

Thurs, September 14, 6:30 p.m.
Street Party at 1830 Cedar Crest

Great FREE food (thanks United Supermarkets!)
Great door prizes for our college neighbors (7-7:30)
Resident neighbors, please bring dessert!

Mark Your Calendars!

- ⇒ **September 2, 9, & 16:** Prescription drugs special collection, (Recycle Center, 2209 Oak, 10a-4p). Must pick up disposal forms beforehand. Over-the-counter & prescription drugs will be accepted. No controlled drugs or liquid drugs including gel caps will be accepted.
- ⇒ **September 8-16:** West Texas Fair & Rodeo
- ⇒ **September 12:** CCNA monthly meeting (University Church of Christ Family Room)
- ⇒ **September 13-17:** Tire Amnesty Days (Recycle Center)
- ⇒ **September 14:** Cedar Creek Neighborhood Cook-Out
- ⇒ **September 21-23:** Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection (Recycle Center, 10a-4p). HHW is collected everyday, but these special collections are part of Pollution Prevention Month.
- ⇒ **September 23 & October 7:** ACU Service Saturdays
- ⇒ **October 4-8:** Furniture, Mattress & Box Springs Special Collection (Recycle Center, 10a-4p).
- ⇒ **October 10:** CCNA monthly meeting and annual election of officers (University Church of Christ Family Room)

Next CCNA Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7:00 pm

University Church of Christ Family Room

On Agenda: Student Welcome Party, special guest City Councilman Anthony Williams