

# Coomer Creek News



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### GENERAL MEETING

Come Dine & Talk

THURSDAY OCT 25 6:45p

New Location!

Mexicali's Restaurant

Beltline and N Garland

SW Corner facing Beltline

pls rsvp [leelutz1@tx.rr.com](mailto:leelutz1@tx.rr.com) for a head count for seating.

A voluntary association of neighbors CC is bounded by Beltline Rd, Glen Canyon north to Brand to NRS and on the East by Crist Rd. All are welcome.

Voluntary dues are \$25 per year.

### Notes from the President

**Hello all neighbors in Coomer Creek! Ever tried to get help?**

**City of Garland Main Number** 972 250 2000 – they can connect you during normal business hours; **Animal Services** 972 205 3570; **City Secretary**; 972 205 2404; **Code Compliance** 972 485 6400; **Customer Service** 972 205 2671; **Engineering** 972 205 2170; **Planning** 972 205 2445; **Fire Administration** 972 205 2250; **GPL** 972 205 2650; **Granville Arts Center** 972 205 2780; **Health** 972 205 3460; **Library** 972 205 2500; **Mayor** 972 205 2400, **Administration** 972 205 2465; **Municipal Court** 972 205 2330; **Parks** 972 205 2750; **Police non emergency** 972 485 4840; **Police Emergency** 911 **Solid Waste/Recycle** 972 205 3500; **Streets** 972 205 3555; **Water** 972 205 3200 includes off hours; **Electric Emergency** 972 250 3000 ; **Gas Leaks** 1 800 817 8090; **Neighborhood Services** 972 205 3331

**G.I.S.D Administration** 972 494 8201; **Community Contacts** 972 487 3263, **Bus** 972 494 8530, **Council of PTA** 972 494 8180; **Special Ed** 972 487 3300; **School Choice** 972 494 8255; **Superintendent** 972 487 3023; **TX Education Agency** 512 463 9734

**Other: Contact Dallas** – a 24 hour info and referral for non profits and support groups 972 233 0866; **The Senior Source** – community seniors, employment, drug benefit programs, nursing home ombudsman 214 823 5700, **to file a complaint on a nursing home state line** 1 800 252 8016, **TX Aging and Disability** 1 800 252 9240; **Attorney General Consumer** 1 800 377 3928; **24/7 Hotline for Elder and Child Abuse** 1 800 252 5400

Visit the web site for up to date info and more links.

On a seasonal note, Happy Fall and Winter Holidays from the board and neighbor to neighbor!

Lee Lutz  
President  
Coomer Creek

**Give me a land of boughs in leaf, A land of trees that stand;  
Where trees are fallen there is grief; I love no leafless land."**  
- A.E. Housman



### Coomer Creek Honors Firefighters at Local Stations

**Coomer Creek Neighborhood Association held its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 9-11 Firemen's Feast for the 2 fire stations that serve the residents; Station 7 on Naaman School Rd. and Station 11 on Beltline.** This event is held annually in appreciation and in memory of 9-11. **Leslie Jones** was the project coordinator, and 16 homeowners and 4 local merchants enjoyed participating. Leslie joins and encourages the other associations, clubs and individuals who also provide for their local first responders.

On Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>, Garland suffered heavy rains. The men had just returned from 2 house fires and many high water rescues. Dinner was waiting for them when they returned. Both stations, despite the strenuous and wet circumstances, gave tours and showed off the equipment and their training, while trying to store all the food for all 3 shifts.

The menu included donations of cash to purchase items that might be needed. This year, we were blessed with local merchant donations by **Pizza Hut** (hot wings), **Swif-T Convenience store** (sodas), **Mexicali's Café** (fajitas), and **The Takery** (potato's au gratin casseroles). **The Coomer Creek cooks** sent over Ooey Gooey brownies, chicken & broccoli casseroles, ice cream with sundae fixin's, candy, lasagna, tossed salads, mac & cheese, homemade rolls, hamburger casseroles, a large variety of 11 cakes and desserts, ice cream, Starbucks coffee, sodas, bottled water, and popcorn. An equal amount went to each station as our thanks for serving our community and to honor their fallen brothers and sisters.

Needless to say, transportation was expedited by those with SUV's. The Coomer Creek households were the Ortiz, Haynes, Kaplan, Tulley, McAlister, Myatt, Cates, Edgers, Lutz, Nunn, Filzow-Perez, Kilbury, Mareno, Giles and Powell families who provided and delivered the over the top dinner for our firefighters.



**Local Talent:** How many times do we ask 'who can we call'? We have a lot of local talent in our neighborhood and we shall mention home-based businesses on a regular basis. Did you know we have an excellent travel agent next door in Traveler's Edge 972 530 3649, Karrie Ortiz is a notary at 972 679 0989, Don Cates is a sprinkler systems expert at 972 530 8370 and reminds us that new regulations require rain/freeze sensors on new and upgraded systems, Pam Clark 972 495 4081 is a spa and beauty control consultant. I know we have more home based businesses that you can refer. Please drop me a line and we will start listing those that come with your recommendations.

**OUR NEW COUNCILMAN:** Darren Lathen at [council8@ci.garland.tx.us](mailto:council8@ci.garland.tx.us).

### Can we help?

The city of Garland Animal Services has many pets as residents. Some are looking for a home. Do you need a friend? The shelter itself is always in need to donations. This can be pet food, old clean towels, and any pet supplies – especially if your pet has decided the new food you tried just did not "cut it". You can call them at 972 205 3570. Diana Oates is the director.

**Eye on Crime** - We can all breathe a sigh of relief that the summer crime incidents have cooled down like the recent autumn days. May and June were our most heated months with habitation and vehicle burglaries topping the list. NPO Officer's Capers and Rumatz worked diligently to apprehend a known burglar working our neighborhood. Many of you got to meet Officer Rumatz in August at the National Night Out in Coomer Park and heard first hand what was being done. It really paid off! July and August incidents were half of the previous two-months (for details see Eye On Crime on our website). Thanks to all: our officers, concerned neighbors Make Garland Safer group, Crime Watch and Citizens on Patrol volunteers. Lets keep up the good work! And remember to keep your eyes open and call 911 to make this upcoming holiday season a safe and joyous one for all. Linda McAlister – Crime Watch/Citizens On Patrol