



# The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News July 2012



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*"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"*

## President's Message\_from Ted Guerra

**H**appy Summer Neighbors!

Yes, those 100 degree temperatures are back, water restrictions are firmly in place and sun block is at the top of our summer vacation shopping lists.

This month brings our city's annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration and H-E-B Fireworks. The celebration begins at 10:00 am and includes a "Salute to the Red, White and Blue" parade at 11:00 a.m. and concludes in a burst of fireworks at 9:00 p.m. This event is held at Woodlawn Lake Park and is free for all to attend.

I was so pleased to receive a phone call the other day from a gentleman whose family had just moved into our neighborhood. He had picked up one of our newsletters from the Koffee Kup and was calling to inquire about our meeting dates & time. I invited him to attend our next meeting and look forward to meeting him in person if he does. I encourage everyone who reads this newsletter to get to know the families on

their individual blocks and to invite someone new to our next general meeting. Even if you are unable to attend, it would be great if we could work collectively to grow our membership and make JNA stronger.

I want to thank those members who continue to attend our meetings and those members who support JNA by paying their annual dues enabling them to stay informed via our monthly newsletter. A benefit of becoming a paid member of the Jefferson Neighborhood Association is receiving our monthly newsletter which is mailed directly to their homes.

The contents of our newsletter will give you a venue to contact the proper authority should you have any concerns about on goings or incidents in your neighborhood. Our general meetings also give you the opportunity to make your voice heard as attendees, to name a few, include a San Antonio Police Department officer, a representative from our councilman's office (sometimes **Cris Medina** himself), candidates for local offices, various guest

speakers from our local utilities and other agencies. Don't expect others to bring your voice to the forefront for you. Only you can effectively communicate both your thoughts and the needs of your particular block to those who attend our meetings.

As the end of our fiscal year approaches (August 31), we are asking that current members and anyone interested in joining JNA pay their annual dues. All individuals who pay their dues by our August general meeting, August 13, 2012, will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 H-E-B gift card.

Also upcoming in August is the election of new officers. Anyone interested in running for any positions on the JNA board is encouraged to attend the July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 general meeting.

Speaking of our July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, this month we focus on staying healthy. Join us for an introduction to some local fitness organizations, healthy treats to eat and a chance



to win a door prize. I look forward also to our August meeting where we end our JNA Sensational Summer Series with a focus on the Arts.

I look forward to seeing you at the Woodlawn Lake 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. My wife and I will be offering free face painting for the kids in the Woodlawn Lake Gym before the parade. Come by, say hello and enjoy some quality time with your neighbors. I'll be looking for you. Moving forward with you in mind,

Regards and  
Best wishes,

*Ted*





### July 2012

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Stanley Waghalter

### Movies by Moonlight Returns

#### \*FREE ADMISSION\*

Movies by Moonlight has returned for its 4th year with a great line up of family films.

The complimentary movies will be shown every Tuesday from now through August in the grassy area under the HemisFair Park arch, next to the Magik Theater.

Downtown Tuesday is a new initiative created to bring more locals to Downtown, and offers free parking from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. at all City-operated parking garages, parking lots and parking meters.

Movie-goers can park for free at the Alamo Street Lot near the HemisFair Park or across from the Federal Courthouse on César Chavez (Durango Street) lots after 6 p.m. on a first-come basis.

The feature film begins at 8:30 p.m. For additional information call (210) 207-3677.

### Thank You

Thank you former City Councilwoman for District 7 **Elena Guajardo** for her contribution to the JNA/Evelia Reyna Scholarship Fund honoring JNA member **Ande Tokoly**.

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## A Little Dancing Goes A Long Way

Our June 11th meeting featured three dancers from the **Ballet Folklórico de San Antonio** studio located at 1008 Donaldson.

The girls are the daughters of JNA members **David and Gloria Mayorga**.



## Did You Know?

During the month of May, the JNA website got 250 hits?

That means the site was accessed that many times.

Only 17 hits were recorded for the on-line newsletter, however, in June, 39 hits were recorded for the newsletter.

The site can be

found at:

<http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Jefferson>.

This service is free to San Antonio neighborhoods through a program with the city.

You can also get our information on Facebook.

## VIA Primo Coming On Line In December

VIA is bringing Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) to the San Antonio area in late 2012.

Not since VIA started over 30 years ago has there been such a significant and distinctive transit option for our community.

BRT uses modern rubber-tire, high capacity vehicles; improved fare collection systems, and controlled traffic signals to move riders more efficiently.

Boarding will take place at stations rather than bus stops. In the end, riders using this premier transit service will get to their destinations faster.



VIA's BRT line, called VIA Primo, will be a long Fredericksburg Road traveling from the University of Texas at San Antonio 1604 campus to the Medical Center Transit Center and on to downtown San Antonio.

This line will change the face of the Fredericksburg Road corridor by offering opportunities for transit-oriented development.

One significant visible distinction of Primo is the use of stations. Whereas VIA's buses typically pick up riders at small stops placed frequently along a route, Primo stations are larger and spaced further apart.

Call (210) 362-2020 for more information.



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**Jefferson Class of 1977 Grad**

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- ✓ Pick up papers, mail, fliers, turn on/off lights.
- ✓ Feed, water & exercise pets. (Humane Society Volunteer)
- ✓ Water plants inside/outside
- ✓ Notify SAPD of problems.

## Reasonable Rates

Call:  
**210-733-7484**  
**Evan Valicek,**  
**(JNA Scholarship Winner)**

**Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (mo/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (mo/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Dues are \$10 per year for individuals. \$15 per year for families.  
Cut out and Mail to: PO Box 28552, SA TX 78228*

The next JNA meeting will be held  
July 9th at the Grace Presbyterian  
Church, 950 Donaldson @ Manor at  
7PM.

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