



Summer 2014

White Lake Hills

News Splash

President's Letter by Aaron Mullens

I would like to thank Ialeen Cole for making the printing of this newsletter possible. Ialeen is a Realtor in our neighborhood who specializes with working with military and seniors. She has fully funded printing copies for every house in the neighborhood. The current plan is to have the fall newsletter in digital format only and then another printed newsletter at the end of the year. The digital copy will be posted to NextDoor.com, whitelakehills.org, and sent to the email list. Sign up for the e-mail list below.

Nolan Catholic High School is closing their Catholic Renewal Center, which our neighborhood has used as our meeting place. Nolan continues to be a great neighbor by offering their high school auditorium for our new meeting place, while not changing the price. The next time you attend a meeting the front guard will guide you to the Nolan auditorium.

I hope to see everyone at the 4th parade and picnic, and I look forward to meeting some new neighbors.

Jack White Memorial July 4th Parade and Picnic

The annual neighborhood picnic is here again. Come meet your neighbors and enjoy some free food and games for the kids. Get your floats built and decorated to parade through our neighborhood. If you do not have time to build a float then you can ride your bike or join the walkers. Thanks to all the neighbors who voluntarily paid their dues to make this parade and picnic possible.

The parade line up starts at 9:30 am at Green River & Lake Charles North. Parade starts at 10 am, followed by the picnic at Smith-Wilemon Park. Free Hot Dogs and Cold Drinks. Activities for the whole family!

The parade will head south on Green River Trail make a left on St Lawrence and turn onto Lake Louise. The parade then will travel down Sugar Lake and turn right on Willow Ridge. The picnic will begin when the parade arrives.

Signup to Receive White Lake Hills E-mails

For reminders for all the events and important information please sign up for the neighborhood e-mail list. While signing up you will also be given the option to list a contact number for Citizens on Patrol. This is our number one deterrent against crime. It is our faithful neighbors that drive the neighborhood keeping us safe. They have all under gone through a background check by the Fort Worth Police department. To signup please go to the following website:

<http://eepurl.com/TR66b>

If you do not have a computer you can get in the COPS directory by contacting:
Aaron Mullens (817) 733-2681 or Mike Brooks (817) 457-4457

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Save the Date

Parade/Picnic

July 4th

Picnic at Smith-Wilemon Park

Summer Meeting

July 14th 7:00pm

Nolan Catholic High School
Auditorium

Fall Meeting

October 13th 7:00pm

Nolan Catholic High School
Auditorium

Fall Garage Sale

October 25th

Fall Festival

November 1st

Smith-Wilemon Park

Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held Saturday April 12th at Smith-Wilemon Park. The kids of White Lake Hills came together to hunt for eggs filled with candy. 500 plus eggs were scattered all over our park while kids frantically search for the eggs. The Easter Bunny made an appearance and took pictures with the kids.



Spring Garage Sale

The Spring Garage Sale was planned completely on the Nextdoor website. Those not familiar with the Nextdoor it is a website neighbors use to share with each other about what is going on in the neighborhood and in their lives. Lindsay Boggs organized the garage sale using Nextdoor and there were 20 plus garage sales in our community. Signup for NextDoor.com by going to NextDoor.com.

CRIME REPORT by Mike Brooks Captain, WLH Citizens-on-Patrol

White Lake Hills Citizens-on-Patrol reports only 2 crime incidents for the month of MAY 2014. Our success is the direct result of an active COP program in your neighborhood as well as residents who are always alert for suspicious individuals, vehicles and/or situations.

Jan	1 Breaking/Entering (nothing taken)
Feb	1 Theft f/motor vehicle (near townhouse)
Mar	1 Breaking/Entering (townhouse), 1 Theft f/motor vehicle
Apr	1 Breaking/Entering (burglary), 2 Theft f/motor vehicle, 1 Theft
May	1 Burglary, 1 Theft f/motor vehicle

We are now entering the summer months, when crime in our neighborhood and those neighborhoods surrounding WLH see an increase in crime events. All residents are asked to make a personal effort to ensure home doors and windows are always secure, garage doors are down, personal vehicles are locked with no valuables viewable inside, and that home alarm/camera systems are functioning and used.

Of course, we are always looking for new COPS patrollers. If you or any of your neighbors are not yet members of Citizens on Patrol and have an interest to serve, please consider a personal investment in the neighborhood. Once training is completed, COPS duties will take no more than a few hours of your time each -month. Give me a call at **817-705-7529** and let's discuss the possibility. Hope to hear from soon.

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Meeting Minutes APRIL 14, 2014 by Becky Forsythe

President Aaron Mullens called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

The minutes from the last meeting are still missing and several people mentioned they were trying to locate them. It was moved and seconded that no minutes from the previous meeting would be read at this date.

Bob Curtis sent the Treasurer's Report, with the date of March 31, 2014, as he was unable to attend. The report was read aloud by President Aaron Mullens. This report was for the end of the first quarter; it was moved and seconded and the motion was carried.

Tamelia Carroll, E-33 Neighborhood Police Officer gave the NPO Report. There have been 12 offences in the neighborhood since January 2014. People attending the meeting were reminded to remain watchful and to report any suspicious behavior.

Councilman Danny Scarth thanked the president and his wife, for the delicious coffee and small brownie desserts. Councilman Scarth discussed several items that would be on the May 10, 2014 bond election. The items discussed were: the cost of a sidewalk addition, that would run around \$ 650,000.00 thousand dollars; the Bridgewood Library; the Trail System from I-30 to Quanah Parker Park. Danny Scarth also shared information on the delay on the roadwork, on Randol Mill, going west into downtown. The bicycle trail and the 4-lane bridge are being reworked due to a federal recommendation. Danny is hoping for resumed construction activity before the end of December. He also mentioned that the utility work related to the project is completed. Councilman Scarth also talked a little about the Handley-Ederville Senior Citizen Center and the possibility of a new library for East Fort Worth. After his report, there was discussion regarding watering and restrictions and exceptions, and he mentioned that there have been NO tickets written so far concerning incorrect watering. There were also questions and a discussion about Chesapeake and their activity and fracking. Dr. Bill Hanna gave a suggestion to Councilman Scarth, regarding the 4-lane bridge: as Judge Albright owned the land and farm, how about naming the bridge after him and what does it entail to include an historical marker?

Mike Brooks gave the COPS. report, and stated that he is still in need of active, current phone numbers for the directory, and would appreciate people sending those numbers to him.

Under Old Business, Charles Edmonds and Martha Clare are both up for re-election for the WLH Trust Group. This group meets quarterly, and has 5 members that control the money in the Trust that funds neighborhood expenses. It was moved that nominations would be closed; it was then moved and seconded that both Mr. Edmonds and Ms. Clare would be kept on the committee. The vote carried unanimously.

Information was given reporting that brighter light bulbs were reinstalled on the street lights in our neighborhood, but that no new poles or lights were added. The city will come and trim a tree that is pulling a light pole down on Blue Lake.

The newsletter was discussed: hard copies-vs-computer copies. The entire group wants to be able to reach everyone in the neighborhood. Discussion points covered the possibility of a hard copy one or two times a year. NextDoor White Lake Hills was mentioned: 60% of our neighbors are NOT signed up for this as of April 2014. Neighborhood.com was proposed as another way to reach our neighbors. When collecting money for the dues, someone suggested including a box to check if that neighbor wants to receive a newsletter; and another person suggested an annual recap – just information, no pictures. Collection of donations for printing in a larger font, etc., postage was suggested, too. Nothing was finalized, and some of the neighbors will check prices and options before a final vote. Peggy Terrell confirmed that as of April, Neighborhood Link.com has 30 members; Block Captains are listed, and she and Doug Forsythe will double-check the current status of the Block Captains.

The WLH Neighborhood Garage Sale is in October. Flyers were mentioned as a possibility to reaching everyone.

Adam Noggle headed the New Business discussion for the evening. He mentioned that the City will help and work with Candlewood renovations, tree trimming, and mowing the lake side and bridge, at no cost to our association. Upcoming events covered were the "Fort Woof" 10th Anniversary Dog Park event, and Franklin Bell volunteered to make a circular sign to fit on a square post for the neighborhood.

The April 14, 2014, meeting was moved and seconded to adjourn at approximately 8:00 pm.

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