



White Lake Hills

News Splash

Neighborhood Dues

Everyone who lives and owns property in White Lake Hills is a member of the Neighborhood Association. There is a voluntary due taken up each year of \$20. This money goes towards events such as the July 4th parade and picnic, the beautification of our entrances, and other projects. A self-addressed envelope has been included with this newsletter. You can bring your donation to the meeting or mail it to:

White Lake Hills NA
P.O. Box 8656
Fort Worth, TX 76124

Save the Date

Fall Festival

October 10th
8:30am 5K Run
11:30am Walk with
Mayor
12:15am Festival at Park

Fall Meeting

October 12th 7:00pm
Nolan Catholic High
School Auditorium

Fall Garage Sale

October 24th

Fall Festival

This year's Fall Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 10th**, with something for everyone. The day starts off with a 5K run, then a walk and talk with Mayor Betsy Price. At the park, your neighbors have banded together to create an historical timeline of White Lake Hills, taking us back to the days when these hills were devoid of houses....and home instead to first the Comanche Nation, and then dairy cows roaming the pastures. There will be loads of fun activities for the children, and a huge potluck of great food from the neighborhood. With so many activities planned, this newsletter gives a description of each.

Theme & Entree	Potluck Street Assignments
Western BBQ: Brisket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salads & Sides: Blue Lake Drive, Blue Lake Court • Desserts: Chandler Lake Court, Chandler Lake, Lake Havasu • Drinks & Ice: Raintree Road, Raintree Court
Center of the Road: Smoked Chicken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salads & Sides: Green River Trail • Desserts: Lake Louise Road, Lake Louise Court • Drinks & Ice: Lake Charles North, Lake Charles South, Green River Court, Three River Court
North of the Border: Brats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salads & Sides: Willow Ridge Road, Willow Ridge Court • Desserts: Boulder Lake Road, Boulder Lake Court, Dale Hollow • Drinks & Ice: Cedar Creek, Sugar Lake Road
South of the Border: Tamales & Burritos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salads & Sides: Marble Falls, Marble Falls Court, Granite Shoals, Rock River • Desserts: Fall River, Emerald Lake • Drinks & Ice: Saint Lawrence, Emerald Lake Court

5K run : 8:30am

The run will begin and end at Smith-Wilemon Park. The route provides a nice tour through the neighborhood, and includes a couple of challenging hills reminiscent of the last leg of the Boston Marathon. Want to try out the route now? Go to the park and start following the arrows painted on the street.

11:30 a.m.: Walk and Talk with Mayor Price.

Suitable for all ages and abilities, you are invited to walk and visit personally with the Mayor. The 1.4 mile route follows the Fourth of July parade route, beginning on Green River Trail at Chandler Lake and proceeding south toward Saint Lawrence. Along the way and as part of the White Lake Hills Timeline, walkers will pass by the 13 **1963 Parade of Homes** show houses, each marked with a yard sign.

If you prefer a shorter walk with the Mayor, join in anywhere along the route. Finally, if you do not want to walk, but still want to participate, pick a spot along the route to welcome the Mayor as she passes by.

The Route:

- South on Green River Trail from Chandler Lake, taking a side trip into Three River Court to see the Parade of Homes houses located there.
- Left (east) on Saint Lawrence.
- Left (north) on Lake Louise.
- Right (east) on Sugar Lake.
- Right (south) on Willow Ridge, and continue to Smith-Wilemon Park.

If you're on Nextdoor.com, you should have heard from your Team Captain about the theme for your section of the neighborhood, and your street's assignment. In case you have missed those messages, or are not on Nextdoor, the team assignments are listed on the front page (look for the street you live on and see what you should bring).

An added bonus for walkers going the full route, the Blue Zones Project – Fort Worth will hand out T-shirts to walkers at line-up on Green River Trail at Lake Havasu. Come early and get a Blue Zones T-shirt!

12:15 p.m.: Fall Festival at Smith-Wilemon Park.

Planned activities include:

- **White Lake Hills Timeline:** From the Comanche Nation to the White Lake Dairy to development of our neighborhood, you will have an opportunity to learn all about the place you call 'Home'.
- **Kids Zone:** Kiddos will have loads of fun with some special activities this year in their own special Kid Zone.
- **Blue Zones Project:** *Live Long White Lake Hills!* The Blue Zones Project will offer Zumba classes and information about how to join the Blue Zones movement.
- **The Great White Lake Hills Potluck:** The Neighborhood Association is providing the entrees, and we're asking you to bring the rest. We have organized all the streets in White Lake Hills into four "food stations", each with a different theme, with foods and beverages matched up with the entrees.

Can't Cook or its Raining?

If you want to eat, but do not want to bring a dish or drinks, you may make a \$10 donation for a household, or \$4 for an individual.

IF IT RAINS . . . The Fall Festival will go on rain or shine. In the event of rain, we will move indoors. Indoor location to be determined – stay tuned to Nextdoor.com for updates.

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Crime Report

As mentioned in previous newsletters, summer is normally a peak crime period, for Fort Worth and for White Lake Hills. The summer of 2015 was no exception. In fact, WLH crime incidents this summer exceeded what we had experienced over the past 3 summers.

Recent Crime incidents in White Lake Hills:

May	1 Theft (f/unlocked storage shed)
Jun	0
Jul	4 Breaking & Entering/Burglary 2 Criminal Mischief (attempted break-ins) 2 Theft from motor vehicles
Aug	2 Theft of motor vehicle 5 Theft f/motor vehicle 2 Vandalism

The presumed perpetrators of the Breaking & Entering/Burglaries during July are juveniles and have been identified to FWPD by COPS patrollers. This is probably the reason for zero B&E/B during August. Perpetrators would normally knock on the front door, and then wait for an answer or some inside noise. If none, they would break-in a side or back window and enter the residence.

WLH also experienced a significant increase in overnight car burglaries (and even two vehicle thefts) during the July/August period. In most cases, vehicles were not locked. Vehicle burglaries/thefts were spread throughout the neighborhood, while the home burglaries were primarily limited to residences in the southern portion of WLH.

I'm not aware of any WLH crime incidents thru September 15th.

As a reminder:

- Keep garage doors closed whenever you are not within view.
- If you have a security alarm system – use it.
- Lock your vehicles. Park in a garage or a well-lit area overnight.
- Make sure that all valuables are removed or locked in the trunk of your motor vehicles if not in a garage.
- Report suspicious persons, vehicles or situations to 911 or to a Citizen-on Patrol representative.

Become on COP Member

White Lake Hills is always on the look-out for new COPS members. To increase patrols, we need more people. Help us help you.

Once the COPS training class 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.

Mike Brooks

WLH Citizens-on-Patrol

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