

PARKGLEN FOCUS

APRIL 2009



2009 Board of Directors

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To reach any board member call
281-521-NEWS
(281-521-6397)
and leave a message.

Important Numbers

Ambulance 911
Fire 911
Police 911

Crime Stoppers . . . 713-222-8477
Graffiti
 City property . . . 713-754-0600
 Private property . 713-525-2728
Heavy Trash 713-551-7320
HPD Gang Division . 713-247-4264
Poison Control Cntr . 800-764-7661
Police Dispatch . . . 713-222-3131
Recycling Hotline . . 713-865-4201
WeededLots&Property 713-525-2525
 24-hour Street/Signal/Sign Repair
 713-754-0600

Why Volunteer ?

Volunteering is mutually beneficial, involving both giving and receiving. It provides you with an opportunity to make a difference in your community and lend a hand to those less fortunate. While doing volunteer work, you will grow and develop as a person, discovering your unique abilities and learning valuable life lessons along the way. In addition to helping others, you will help yourself by improving the neighborhood in which you live, providing a role model to your and or your neighbor's children and making new friends.

Do you have a special talent?

We are looking into summer programs for adults and/or children. If you have a talent (i.e., yoga or tai chi instructor, language teacher, coaching, gardening, etc.) and would enjoy sharing it with others, please call 281-521-NEWS (281-521-6397).

Be a Parkglen HERO—

There is always work that needs to be done at our community center. Are you a plumber, painter, carpenter? Can you weed, clean or repair things? Do you have experience with playground equipment? If you can help, please leave your name and phone number at 281-521-NEWS (281-521-6397).

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● **A Special Thank You...** ●
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To board member **Debra Jambor** for the many hours she has spent working at the playground and pool areas pulling poison oak and other weeds from the area. And our thanks to **George Garcia** (Vanderford) and the man from Buda, TX whose mother lives in Parkglen. They worked at the civic center on January 3rd, weeding and hauling branches and trash.

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● **Randalls' Good Neighbor Program** ●
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The next time you're at Randalls, pick up a Remarkable Card application at the courtesy booth to fill out and link your card to our account #6542. Randalls' will pay us a percentage of our account total, so be sure to use your card every time you shop. By using your card, you will also be eligible for exclusive discounts, giveaways, enter-to-wins, direct mail rewards and Airmiles.

Top 10 Reasons to Recycle

1. Good For Our Economy

American companies rely on recycling programs to provide the raw materials they need to make new products.

2. Creates Jobs

Recycling in the U.S. is a \$236 billion a year industry. More than 56,000 recycling and reuse enterprises employ 1.1 million workers nationwide.

3. Reduces Waste

The average American discards seven and a half pounds of garbage every day. Most of this garbage goes into landfills, where it's compacted and buried.

4. Good For The Environment

Recycling requires far less energy, uses fewer natural resources, and keeps waste from piling up in landfills.

5. Saves Energy

Recycling offers significant energy savings over manufacturing with virgin materials. (Manufacturing with recycled aluminum cans uses 95% less energy.)

6. Preserves Landfill Space

No one wants to live next door to a landfill. Recycling preserves existing landfill space.

7. Prevents Global Warming

In 2000, recycling of solid waste prevented the release of 32.9 million metric tons of carbon equivalent (MMTCE, the unit of measure for greenhouse gases) into the air.

8. Reduces Water Pollution

Making goods from recycled materials generates far less water pollution than manufacturing from virgin materials.

9. Protects Wildlife

Using recycled materials reduces the need to damage forests, wetlands, rivers and other places essential to wildlife.

10. Creates New Demand

Recycling and buying recycled products creates demand for more recycled products, decreasing waste and helping our economy.2.5.



Tree Waste / Junk Waste Pickup Schedule

April	Junk Waste
May	<i>Tree Waste Only</i>
June	Junk Waste
July	<i>Tree Waste Only</i>
August	Junk Waste
September	<i>Tree Waste Only</i>
October	Junk Waste
November	<i>Tree Waste Only</i>
December	Junk Waste

Violation of any provision of the solid waste ordinance is punishable upon first conviction by a fine of no less than \$50 nor more than \$2,000.



Each subsequent conviction is punishable by a fine of no less than \$250 nor more than \$2,000. Each day that any violation continues may be punishable as a separate offense. To report a violation or to file a complaint, call 311.



We had a party!

Approximately 50 residents attended the Parkglen Holiday Party, organized by **Debra Jambor**, in December. We played games, had drawings for prizes and enjoyed delicious pizzas donated by **The Texas Pizza Company** on Wilcrest. The door prizes included gift cards valued at up to \$20 from **Lafayette Cajun Seafood Restaurant**, **Lopez Mexican Restaurant** and **Phat Ky**, as well as other donated prizes. Please visit these restaurants and thank them for their support of Parkglen. Get active! Come join us next time!

BALLOT
April 28, 2009

TO ALL PARKGLEN HOMEOWNERS:

The Board of Directors is requesting a vote for a special assessment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) from each lot owner in Parkglen.

The board intends to utilize the additional funds to make more repairs and upgrades to bring the pool up to the new federal standards.

Upon completion of the upgrades and repairs, reopen the pool.

The board is currently seeking and accepting bids from several pool maintenance and life guard companies. The Board of directors has made reopening the pool our top priority for this year and have worked diligently towards that end.

All lot owners in PARKGLEN SUBDIVISION, in the City of Houston, Texas can vote on this issue.

Voting will take place:

April 28, 2009 at the Civic Center Building, 11212 Vanderford Dr., Houston, TX from 7:30 PM to 9 PM

Please CIRCLE your choice: APPROVED NOT APPROVED

Date	Print your Name
Your Signature	Your Address

If you do not intend to be present, please sign and date the PROXY BALLOT below. All Proxy Ballots are cast by The Secretary unless otherwise indicated. You may mail this form to:
PCIA PO Box 2 Stafford, Texas 77477

PROXY BALLOT
Must be received by 8 PM April 28, 2009

Please CIRCLE your choice: APPROVED NOT APPROVED

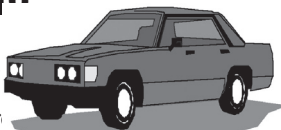
HOMEOWNER PRINTED NAME	HOMEOWNER ADDRESS
HOMEOWNER SIGNATURE	
PROXY PRINTED NAME	PROXY SIGNATURE

DATE _____

HOMEOWNER E-MAIL ADDRESS _____@_____

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STAFFORD, TX
PERMIT NO. 218

Yard Parking Prohibited



The Houston City Council has approved the new
Parking Area Ordinance (Section 28-303 of the Code of Ordinances).
The violation of any provision of these Regulations shall be
punishable by a fine. No fine shall exceed any amount imposed by
state law. The fine for each offense may not exceed one thousand
dollars (\$1,000), provided that this limit shall automatically increase
to include any penalty now or hereafter within the jurisdiction of
the municipal courts of the City under Section 29.003 of the Texas
Government Code or other state law. Each day any violation of these
Regulations continues shall constitute a separate offense. All fines,
penalties and court costs shall be the property of the City.

It's Swim Team Time!

The Glens Swim Team sign-up begins April 27th

All 4 - 18 year olds interested please

call for information on signing up.

John Longobardi 713-569-5613 or

Claudia Longobardi 281-575-1582 (espanol)

PARKGLEN CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOC.
P. O. BOX 2
STAFFORD, TEXAS 77477

MARK YOUR CALENDARS APRIL 28!
Be a voice in Parkglen! Make a difference!
VOTE!

Summer Squash Ribbons with Lemon and Parmesan

1 1/2 pounds summer squash and zucchini
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 ounces Parmesan Cheese (3/4 cup), shaved
Kosher salt and pepper

Cut the squash and zucchini into long, thin strips using
a vegetable peeler (discard the seedy cores). Place in
a large bowl. Add the oil, lemon juice, Parmesan, 1/2
teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon pepper and toss gently
to combine. Serve immediately.

Yield: Makes 4 servings *From RealSimple Magazine*

NUTRITION PER SERVING: CALORIES 149(66% from fat);
FAT 11g (sat 3g); SUGAR 3g; PROTEIN 8g; CHOLESTEROL
10mg; SODIUM 503mg; FIBER 2g; CARBOHYDRATE 6g