

# PARKGLEN FOCUS

JULY 2009



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Crime Stoppers . . . 713-222-8477  
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City property . . .713-754-0600  
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Weeded Lots & Property .713-525-2525  
24-hour Street/Signal/Sign Repair  
713-754-0600

## A Letter from the President...

*A long time ago I received some great advice: "List your work, work your list." At the last general meeting with the home owners we tried to establish a priority list for work to be done. The first item was to pass the Special Assessment to get the pool open. We did that. The next item on the list was to actually open the pool. We succeeded. Next was to repair the baby pool. That has now been completed. The final item on the list is to start repairing the play ground.*

*All the while the board has been also trying to go about handling day-to-day business and establishing pool registrations. It has proved to be a Herculean task, but thanks to a few people who stepped up, we have been able to achieve our goals. I'd like to personally thank volunteers, Joe Nicklo for getting up on the Civic Association roof and patching the A/C unit, Virginia McPherson for taking on grounds keeping in the pool area and, Bob Callie for handling the recycling from the pool and Mario Correa for the plumbing repairs at the pool. I have found there are a lot of people wanting to complain that we are not doing what that individual wants, or thinks is a priority. My only comment is, come to the next home owners meeting on July 28. Voice your opinion and help us decide our course of action for the future. Not coming to the meeting ensures your opinion will not be heard.*

*The Civic Association assets belong to everyone. If you are concerned about them, come to the meeting; if not, your neighbors will decide the future for you. Nothing has been decided in secret. We outlined all our plans and ended up changing a few due to input from the residents. This board has worked really hard and put in a lot of hours. Parkglen, you have a lot to be proud of but we have a long way to go. Come take part in the journey.*



**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

## YARD OF THE MONTH... 11519 Radford



### Criteria

#### A. Yard Maintenance.

- (1) Healthy lawn, neatly mowed and edged.
- (2) Pruned and trimmed shrubs and trees.
- (3) Healthy plants.
- (4) Minimum weeds in flower beds.
- (5) Yard free of debris and clutter.

#### B. Design and Landscaping.

- (1) Use of color and/or texture
- (2) Creative, unique, curb appeal
- (3) Overall aesthetic appeal, an inspiration to others in the neighborhood
- (4) Balance appropriate to house and lot size.

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**Pool hours are  
Tuesday through Sunday  
11am - 7 pm**

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Both the large pool and the baby pool are now open.  
Currently 259 residents over the age of 8 are registered.  
Bathing suits are required in the pool.

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**Are you a member of the Adult Swim Club?** Adult Swim Club members can swim from 6:30 am to 7 pm Tuesday through Sunday through April 30, 2010. To join the Adult Swim Club you must be a Parkglen resident in good standing, over 21 years of age, already have a pool card and pay the Adult Swim Club dues of \$20. If you are currently an Adult Swim Club member, please be sure we have your email address for updates.

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### Three "PLEAs" for all Swimmers

- Please don't swim when you have diarrhea. You can spread germs in the water and make other people sick. This is especially important for kids in diapers. Even swim diapers leak.
- Please don't swallow the pool water. Avoid getting water in your mouth.
- Please practice good hygiene. Shower in warm water before swimming, wash hands after using the toilet or changing diapers. Germs on your body end up in the water.

### Three "PLEAs" for Parents

- Please take your kids on regular bathroom breaks and also check diapers often. Waiting to hear "I have to go" may mean it's too late.
- Please change diapers in a bathroom or diaper-changing area, not at pool side. Germs can spread to surfaces and objects around the pool and cause illness.
- Please wash your child thoroughly (especially the rear end) with soap and warm water before entering the pool.

# Easy Tres Leches

A cool, refreshing summer dessert.

1 yellow cake mix (with pudding) baked as directed in 13 by 9-inch pan

For topping mixture:

1 can evaporated milk

1 can sweetened condensed milk

1 pint heavy whipping cream

To finish:

Whipped cream, to cover cake

5 ounces sweetened coconut, optional

Poke holes in the cake with a fork all over. Pour topping mixture over cake. Let mixture absorb completely in refrigerator. Cover with whipped cream or cool whip and sprinkle sweetened coconut over top of cake.

*Note: wonderful with fresh strawberries*

**SAMPLE THIS RECIPE  
AT THE JULY 28TH  
MEMBERS MEETING!**

## Tree Waste / Junk Waste Pickup Schedule



### *Don't Get Fined!*

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.

August	Junk Waste
September	<i>Tree Waste Only</i>
October	Junk Waste
November	<i>Tree Waste Only</i>
December	Junk Waste



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.

**TREE WASTE:** Trees, limbs and branches. NO boards, pre-treated wood, fence slats, plywood, pallets, etc.

**JUNK WASTE:** Furniture, appliances, lumber, treated wood, fence slats, plywood and other bulky materials.  
NO plywood.

**Tree/Junk Waste** should be placed adjacent to the front curb in a location easily accessible to the collection vehicle between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the Friday before, and 7:00 am. on the scheduled collection day.

For more information go to: <http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/treewaste.html>

### Alief Health Fair

August 15, 2009 - 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

6750 Cook Rd., Houston, TX 77072

For more information call

Tiffany Dao at 713-295-2229

•Free immunizations

•Free mammograms •Free prostate screenings

### Coming October 6th

### ☆ National Night Out ☆

See more information next month

posted at the civic center or at

[www.parkglen.net](http://www.parkglen.net)

Don't miss the meeting  
July 28—7:30

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## 7:30PM TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2009

Meet your neighbors, sample the Tres Leches recipe, make a difference!

Attend the meeting of the Parkglen Civic Improvement Association.

**H**elen Keller said “There is something worse than being blind, having eyes and not being able to see.”

Can you see your trash can from the street? Did you know the city can fine you if it can be seen other than the times shown below?

The container should be placed at the curb between 6:00 p.m. the day before and 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. Containers must be removed from the curb line by 10:00 p.m. on the day of collection and stored in secured location not visible from the street.

Support those who support Parkglen!

### CARDINAL LEAK DETECTION



**Mario Correa**  
Field Supervisor

Ph (713) 665-5890  
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