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LGNA's first National Night Out was a walk in the park

On August 3rd, our neighborhood held a local event at Tietze Park to participate in the annual National Night Out where residents throughout the country come together to generate support for local anti-crime and safety programs. About 350 LGNA residents joined together to meet our police and fire officers. The fire truck and engine from Station 17 came along with many police officers from both Northeast and Central Stations. The mounted police and Sparky the Firedog also stopped by during the evening.

We appreciate all the Public Safety, City Service, Health Awareness and Lower Greenville Community representatives that volunteered their time to participate, share ideas with residents and hand out educational materials.

The Texas Rangers Organization donated game tickets and 7-Eleven, Inc. donated Slurpee® coupons that were given away. Jim Roberts from Dallas Balloon Design provided all the event services and Marty Buckholt from AirAdPromotions.com provided the Giant Inflatable Balloon.

Kids enjoyed the elaborate face painting by the clown sponsored by Abio Realty. Dogs and cats were not forgotten as Pet Supplies Plus handed out goodie bags for the furry family members. LGNA provided the food; Whole Foods Market and Ozarka provided the drinks.

A big thanks to all the residents that helped plan and set up the event: Julia Alderete, Patricia Carr, Darren Dattalo, Diane Evans, Ken Ferguson, Janie Kizer, Joanne Rhone and Paul Wehrle. LGNA had a lot of media exposure, including reporters from Channel 5, 8 and 11.

Mix 102.9 broadcasted live from Tietze Park during the evening. If you missed the event or the evening news reports, you can see pictures from the event on our website at www.lgnadallas.org

Please join us next year on the first Tuesday in August (2nd) for the 22nd Annual National Night Out.

For more information about LGNA or current city events, visit our website at www.lgnadallas.org.

LGNA meeting Tuesday, September 21

According to police statistics, one of the top crimes in our neighborhood is auto vandalism and theft. Join us at Greenland Hills United Methodist Church at 5835 Penrose on Tuesday, September 21st at 7 pm to learn about how to protect your car and personal property from the North Texas Auto Theft Task Force (NTATTF). They will provide VIN etching on your car window during the meeting.

Chief Kunkle to visit our neighborhood

Please join us on Tuesday, September 14th at 7 pm at Skillman Church of Christ at 3120 Skillman. We will be meeting in the gym of the main building just north of Marquita. We have invited Police Chief Kunkle to meet with us to discuss his plans on creating strong, livable neighborhoods in Dallas. The Chief believes in a Strong Police Community which involves: identifying and focusing on neighborhood issues, increasing the number of officers in patrol, and improving response time on 911 calls.

Don't miss this opportunity to voice your concerns and participate in improving our neighborhood.

Good bargains, good cause

If you are remodeling your house or just doing a little redecorating, you may want to visit the Habitat for Humanity Outlet Stores in Dallas and Garland. The stores sell home improvement goods and home furnishings – usually brand-name, surplus or discontinued lines donated by retailers or wholesalers – at discount prices to the public. Proceeds are used by the Dallas and Garland Habitat for Humanity affiliates to build affordable houses for low-income families.

One of the most popular items is wood laminate flooring available in more than 15 styles for less than \$2 per square foot. There is a large selection of lighting fixtures and lamps. The Dallas store has ceiling fans for \$25. Both stores also carry silk draperies; ceramic tile; paint and paint supplies; wallpaper (starting at \$1.50 per roll); plumbing fixtures and hardware; and, basic items such as door knobs, cabinet hardware and tools. Furniture is also sometimes available.

Since most of the merchandise is donated, the selection may vary, so check in from time to time to stay on top of the selection at both stores. Be sure to take color swatches and measurements with you, as returned items may be exchanged for store credit within 5 days (no refunds). Items from individuals, such as major appliances, may be accepted (please call the stores for information on donations).

More information can be found at www.dallas-habitat.org/outlet or by calling: Dallas store at (214) 678-2360; Garland store at (972) 303-0203.

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Time to start planning for the Holidays

It's never too early to start planning your holiday yard decorating. Start thinking now about December's annual LGNA Holiday Yard Decorating contest. Last year's decorating was top-notch, and the prizes donated by area merchants were exciting. This year's efforts promise to be even better!

Order trees and bulbs!

Orders for trees and bulbs are due October 15th for our annual fall planting. The order form is included in this newsletter with information on the types of trees/bulbs available and cost. This is Lower Greenville's 10th annual Tree and Bulb Planting Project. The number of trees we've planted is nearing 800 along with countless bulbs! The trees and bulbs help beautify the neighborhood, clean the air, and provide shade. If you've been thinking about planting a tree in your parkway area, now is the perfect time. If you have questions, feel free to call Karl Stundins at (214) 632-4117.

Order form

FOR TREE AND BULB PLANTING PROJECT, ALL ORDERS DUE BY OCTOBER 15, 2004!!!

TREE NAME: QUANTITY: COST: \$45*

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(Bald Cypress, Chinquapin Oak, Shumard Red Oak, Chinese Pistachio, Bur Oak, Live Oak or Lacebark Elm)

*Cost of the first tree includes \$10 LGNA membership. Subsequent trees are \$35 each. Prices include planting (if requested).

BULB NAME: QUANTITY: COST:

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Daffodils - Carlton (Yellow), Fortune (Yellow/Orange), Ice Follies (White) - 20 bulbs for \$10
Hyacinths - Delft(Blue), Blue Jacket (Purple), Pink Pearl (Pink), Carnegie (White) - 25 bulbs for \$15

TOTAL AMOUNT TREES: TOTAL AMOUNT BULBS: TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT ENCLOSED :

NAME ADDRESS PHONE