

New Dallas Recycling Program

On October 1st the city of Dallas began Phase One of its new Recycling Program. This is an important step in bringing Dallas in line with other cities that are beginning to see the value and necessity of recycling.

If you could visit the McCommas Bluff landfill, you would see why we need to get serious about this. The new program's motto suggests that half of our daily garbage is just 'Too Good To Throw Away'.

One of the big changes is that you can now put all of your recyclable materials into one blue or clear bag. You may continue to put newspapers and magazines, etc. into paper bags if you like.

Blue plastic recycling bags are available free, subject to availability, at all Dallas libraries and recreation centers. They can also be purchased at most area grocery stores.

Pickup is weekly and on Thursday for most of our streets. You can call 311 to verify this or to obtain additional information.

Good luck and Get Recycling!!

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Recycling Specifics

The following materials may be included for Dallas recycling pickup:

- Glass – all colors, all types.
- Aluminum and other metal containers, including steel, tin, and non-hazardous aerosol cans.
- Plastics #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #7, and non-hazardous product bottles and jugs, No Styrofoam.

- All paper, including phonebooks, junk mail and envelopes with plastic windows, milk cartons and drink boxes, paperboard, corrugated cardboard, magazines and catalogs. No wax paper.

If it is not on this list, or if it takes too much water to clean, it goes into the garbage!

LGNA November meeting!

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Greenland Hills United Methodist Church at 5835 Penrose.

TOPIC: What's going on at the Library

Library as Social Center

Have you ever thought of the public library as a social center for adults? Everyone knows that the Lakewood branch of the Public Library is a wonderful resource for children. But there are many adult activities such as book reviews and art/craft exhibits as well. If you're interested in meeting new people and contributing to the community, there are also numerous volunteer opportunities.

Members of Lakewood Library Friends will be at our November 15 meeting to tell us about programs for you and your kids. The library is a busy place. Come and find out what's going on.

Plan for the Holidays

LGNA's annual Holiday Yard Decorating contest is coming soon. This year's prizes, donated by area merchants, promise to be top-notch. Judging takes place the week of December 12.

Crime Watch Meeting

Our first Crime Watch meeting will be held Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Greenland Hills United Methodist Church at 5835 Penrose. We will have a representative from the Dallas Police Department to brainstorm and help with suggestions. Please come with your ideas!

We are looking for 2 or 3 folks from each of the reporting areas below that are willing to meet once per quarter to talk about crime issues in their area and what to do about it. What works south of Mockingbird may not work south of Belmont. We need input from all 4 reporting areas in order to make an overall impact to the whole neighborhood. Your responsibilities would mainly consist of keeping your eyes and ears open and getting to know your neighbors.

No commitment is required to attend these meetings, but we hope some of you will become regulars. Please RSVP to CrimeWatch@LGNA.net if you are interested in attending.

Area 1164 Ross to Richmond
Area 1162 Belmont to Vickery
Area 1145 Goodwin To Morningside
Area 1140 McCommas to Mockingbird

Marathon Alert

The White Rock Marathon benefiting Scottish Rite hospital will be held on Sunday, December 11. The race starts at American Airlines Center at 8:00 a.m. The fastest runners will cross Greenville at approximately 8:30 a.m.

The courses involve Greenville, Matilda, Skillman, Martel, Ellsworth, Belmont, and Richmond. The course for the full marathon runs along Greenville to Ellsworth through the Lakewood neighborhood to the lake. The half-marathoners run up Greenville, then Matilda, along Martel, Belmont, and Richmond to Skillman, then south to Swiss Avenue.

Traffic will be impacted in our neighborhood for most of the morning. Allow extra time if you're out and about.

It's awesome to see the lead runners go by! Come out to enjoy the day and cheer on the elite athletes, and all the weekend athletes as well! It's a great race for a great cause.

Route maps are available at http://www.runtherock.com/race_info/courseinfo.html.

September Meeting

Did you know that every three days America discards enough aluminum to build an airplane? At LGNA's September membership meeting, Ann Drumm from the Sierra Club shared this and other fascinating facts about the need for recycling. You may have met Ann in August at National Night Out, where she was organizing plastic and aluminum recycling. She shared her expertise and passion for recycling at the September meeting with information about the city's new recycling plan

Crime Watch Tip of the Month

If you have an alley gate, keep it secured. Most home break-ins come from the alley. If your gate is unlocked or open, you're an easier target. It is a common MO for thieves to walk the alley just looking for an unlocked gate and an unlocked door.

Don't Forget Your Membership Dues

Do you like what LGNA is doing? Would you like LGNA to do more? Become a member and participate. Your ideas and help are valuable. Annual household dues are \$10. Seniors 65+ are \$5. Mail to LGNA, P.O. Box 720067, Dallas, TX 75372.

Your neighborhood association can remain active and grow only with resident participation. If you can also give of your time, please let us know.

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