

Lakewood Village



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NEWS

Hello neighbors! Wow, what an Egg-citing Easter Egg-stravaganza!!! The VPC worked really hard to make this event fun for both kids and adults and from the massive amounts of people, big and little, it looked like the hard work paid off. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers from the neighborhood and even beyond! This issue of the news brings us a new "Nature Calls" column where residents are invited to supply the Village News with topical information on gardening and nature. We also have a new "Helping Hands" committee in the neighborhood...find out how you can help. Neighbors remember with summer upon us and school almost out children will be playing in the streets and running amuck through the Village so please watch your speed while driving! See you around town....Micah
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Neighborhood News

Mayor's Appreciation Award:

• On April 13th, Mayor Paul Bowers presented Karina Whorton with an award recognizing her outstanding efforts in making the Easter Eggstravaganza such a memorable event for our Town and our children.

Secretary Day:

• Wednesday, April 26th was the day to pay tribute to our invaluable administrative staff. The Council, VPC, and Town appointed officials recognized their contributions on behalf of all citizens. They represent all of us and our Town in so very many ways. They are the primary contact with the Town and Town Officials regarding any and all issues that LWV confronts on a daily basis. A very special thank you to Julie Arrington, Connie Bell, and Angela Rangel.

Council Update:

* On Thursday, April 13th, the Council met in regular session. Public comments included questions regarding Corps of Engineer's regulations of boat docks and NTTA bridge project. Council Wilson and Refoy announced that the Town website was available to the public but is a work-in-progress and welcomed input from citizens. Council discussed and approved Ordinance #06-02 "Nuisance Ordinance". Council approved amending Ordinance #02-00A (Building Ordinance) to allow enforcement of current building codes. Council was updated on current litigation matters. Council dissolved the "Events Committee" due to the resignation of Council Sponsor Linda Loudon and committee Chair Lynda Dean pursuant to Resolution #05-05.

• On Thursday May 11th, the Council met in regular session. Among other agenda items, Council approved an Interlocal Agreement

with Denton County Tax Office for 2006 tax collection; approved a new "Village Helping Hands" Committee pursuant to Resolution #05-05 to be chaired by citizen Carinna Funderburk; after lengthy discussion, tabled a request for a variance for citizen Tony LiCausi for the Nuisance Ordinance #06-02 to allow the homeowner time to make changes to be compliant; and tabled a variance request by citizen Derek Void regarding rental of Town Hall pursuant to Ordinance #98-03 pending, among other things, his obtaining proof of third party insurance.

• Watch for new and improved utility billing. The bills will now be sent in letter form in a windowed envelope. Bills were mailed on May 18th. Please contact Town Hall with any questions.

• On Thursday, May 18th, the Council met in Special session to Canvas the May 13th election and swear in the newly elected officials. They then met to discuss future 2006/2007 budget preparation meetings and assignment of tasks for Council and Staff.

• The next Regular Council meeting is scheduled for June 8th at 7:00 p.m. As always, the Council encourages all citizens to attend if their schedules allow.

"This is only a summary of Council Meetings and activities, please contact Town Hall for official meeting minutes and information."

**"Lakewood Village
FLAMINGO
MIGRATION ALERT...
EXPECTED ARRIVAL
MID-JUNE"**



MAY ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our newly elected officials. We all appreciate the time they have, and will continue, to devote to the day-to-day operation of our Town government.

- Mayor Paul Bowers
- Council Gary Newsome
- Council Ken Guthrie



Welcome

The residents of Lakewood Village would like to welcome their newest neighbors! They are Chip & Pam Hill on Melody Ln., David & Ingrid Gitka on Melody Ln. and Dr. Lara Lundy on Peninsula Drive



☆ IMPORTANT DATES ☆

May through August – Special
2006/2007 Budget Workshop Sessions

June 8th – Monthly Council Meeting

June 9th Weekend – Roll-off dumpster
at the Sewer Plant



The Village People Committee presents
Easter Egg-Stravaganza

If a single "picture speaks a thousand words" ... this montage does not begin to reflect the joy and excitement that the children, both young and old, experienced on this special day. Bottom line, we had some very extraordinary people contribute to an extraordinary day, hosted by an extraordinary community. Everyone who contributed or participated received so very much more in return just seeing all of those adorable kids have such a great time ... the pleasure of meeting new neighbors ... and enjoying the company of old friends!!!

The outstanding success was due to the dedication of the VPC members; the patience of their families in allowing them the time to devote to months of preparation; **the Little Elm Fire Department for providing transportation for the Easter Bunny;** funds raised from the sales of the "Taste of Lakewood Village Cookbook"; private donations; and a host of local business contributions....

..... **And the many citizens who donated plastic eggs, wrapped candy, prizes and volunteer time.**

A Very Grateful Thank You to the Sponsors of this Special Day!

AJ Reed - Host property for the Egg Hunt

Albertsons -Gary and Laurie 4711 State Highway 121, The Colony

Kroger - Randy - 3205 Main Street, Frisco

Costco - 851 851 State highway 121 Byp, Lewisville

Sams - 751 W. Main Street, Lewisville, TX

Albertsons - Todd - 309 Main Street, Frisco

Herrera Family - Dreamer the horse

Little Elm Library

ATA Black Belt Academy - 7151 Preston Road, Suite B, Frisco

Sonic - Little Elm

Gatti-Town Family Entertainment Center - 3251 Preston Road, Frisco

Norstroms - Shoe Department at Stonebriar

Pepperidge Farm, Craig Tapscot & Rick Tawater

Dwayne Phillips

Blockbuster - The Colony

State Farm - Marc Matney, Little Elm

Of course this Day couldn't have been a success with out all the help from friends, family and neighbors! What an outstanding job! Thanks and we hope to see you helping again next year!



Village Helping Hands

Committee

We are fortunate to have many caring and involved friends in our small community. Carinna Funderburk has organized the "Village Helping Hands" committee, and with her volunteers will provide temporary support and assistance in special times of need to our neighbors and friends. Through a network of volunteers, they will cook meals, run errands, assist with emergency home needs, give a break to new parents, and any other assistance that responds to our neighbor's needs. In all efforts, they will protect the privacy of those they assist. Please contact Carinna if you can offer to contribute to the committee's efforts, or if you know of someone who could benefit from their assistance. (cfunderburk@solbroadband.com or 469.362.0332.)



NATURE CALLS

PLANT *All warm season lawn grasses. Zoysia should only be planted in solid sod.

*Tropical color in beds and pots. *All trees and shrubs from containers. *Warm-season annual color plants; lantana, begonias, zinnia, periwinkle, cosmos, caladiums, impatiens, verbena, and others. *Perennials including cannas, glads, and summer bulbs. *Ground covers including Asian jasmine, English ivy, and liriopse. *Hot-weather vegetables including peppers, squash, okra and melons.

FERTILIZE *All annual flowers and potted plants. Ever blooming roses monthly during bloom season.

PRUNE *Climbing roses after they bloom. *Spring-flowering shrubs and vines. *Pinch away tips of mums weekly.

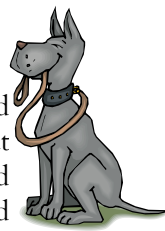
WATER *All planting areas deeply, but infrequently during dry periods. Never water during the heat of the day. Water early in the morning before the sun is up or in the evening. *Potted plants regularly

PEST CONTROL *For chiggers, apply elemental sulfur at 4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. or less. *For aphids on tender, new growth, spray a strong water blast and release ladybugs.

ODD JOBS *Mow weekly and leave clippings on lawn. *Turn compost piles. *Mulch all bare soil. *AND don't forget to feed and water the birds.

Contributed by Tony LiCausi

ANIMAL CONTROL:



As a community, we need to come together to protect our citizens, children and "pet family" from stray and unattended animals in violation of the Town's ordinance. In the past few months, the Town has received complaints from citizens who while walking or jogging, have been either bitten or frightened by unleashed dogs. The Town has also received several complaints involving the killing of 12 newborn kittens, and a separate tragic killing of a 14 year old family cat ... Both incidents involved unattended/stray dogs. The Town can only enforce its Animal Control Ordinance if someone can identify the animal and trace it to the owner. Please contact Town Hall to report any animals in violation of the "leash law" to assist in protecting the health and safety of our Town.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

Meet your neighbors at 807 Stowe Lane, the **Funderburk's!** Marc, Carinna and Masen.



Also living with them is an adorable Aussie dog and Obi their cat. Marc works for Countrywide as a Senior System Underwriting Analyst while Carinna stays busy volunteering in the community (& our neighborhood) and being involved at Lakeside Junior High where Mason attends school.

The Funderburks moved from Southern California because they were looking for a nice community to raise their son and enjoy a more laid-back lifestyle. They love to work in the yard, bike ride, walk around the Village and visit with neighbors. Marc enjoys fishing while Masen stays busy playing the newest video games. Carinna spends her down time reading. The Funderburk's are always willing to make new friends so if you see them on one of their usual evening walks, stop and say "hello"!

Don't forget to check out the new town web-site... www.lakewoodvillagetx.govoffice2.com

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Village People Committee Appreciation:

The Village People Committee would like to thank the following local businesses for sponsoring our Welcome Packages and Visitor Packets. Their sponsorship will continue to benefit our community projects. Please show your appreciation by considering them for your future needs.

Golf Car Services	972.317.2550
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