
GREENWOOD HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Winter 2018

2017 Holiday Lights Food Drive Contest Results

Thank you to our residents for participating and sharing their beautiful lighting displays in our neighborhood last December, and especially for being a “collection house” for GHNA’s seventh annual food drive. The following addresses of volunteer participants’ collections for the Holiday Lights Food Drive benefitting the Richardson Network of Community Ministries are as follows:

- 1304 Wisteria Way 137 *Winner*
- 1207 Waterview Dr. 124
- 811 Melrose Dr. 124
- 916 Warren Way 75
- 800 Edgefield Dr. 54
- 914 Vinecrest Ln. 39
- 1515 Waterview Dr. 31
- 1625 Wisteria Way 17
- 906 Redwood Dr. 9

Total Collected Food Items 610 (570.4 lbs.)

Food items were collected on Saturday afternoon and Monday morning, sorted, counted and taken to the Network. We received a huge THANK YOU from them for our donation. A big thank you also to all our neighbors who came out to vote for the lighting displays on such cold and rainy nights.

If you have three hours a week to volunteer at the Network, they need help in the Food, Toys and Clothing sections every day. You can usually pick your own time. Orientation meetings are held on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Network at (972) 234-8880 or visit TheNetwork.org.

Residential Code Enforcement Address Numbers

Did you know that Richardson has an ordinance requiring all residences to have address numbers posted so that they are clearly visible from the street and the alley? To enable police and fire departments to respond quickly to emergency calls, numbers must be posted on the curb and on both the front and back of a residence on the home, garage, fence or other structure between 3 and 10 feet off the ground.

Address numbers posted on both the front and rear of a residence should be Arabic block numerals at least three inches high and constructed of a durable, bright material or painted on a permanent structure and of a color which provides a contrast to the background. In addition, numbers must be placed and maintained on the curb adjacent to such structures in a uniform box of color which provides a contrast to the background. (Ord. No. 3492, § 2, 11-8-04)

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Your Association Hard at Work

The purpose of GHNA is to enhance the stability, character and safety of our neighborhood and the surrounding community. GHNA strives to solve specific problems where we live, work, and raise our children. Through neighborhood activities we promote community involvement and bring neighbors together. We work to promote pride and neighborliness.

Here are just a few of the recent activities GHNA has been involved in:

- Provided a memorial wreath to the Richardson Police Department in honor of fallen officer, David Sherrard who tragically died in the line of duty on February 7. We also helped with the effort to wrap trees, utility poles and bridges in blue ribbons as a sign of support. The Assist the Officer Foundation has set up a donation page to assist the Sherrard family. You may donate at <https://dallasatorelief.firstresponderprocessing.com/>
- A former board member contacted the city about playground equipment at Woodland Park that needed repair. The city responded by quickly repairing the equipment and adding additional safety surfacing materials to the ground. In addition, the entire small playground structure (designed for 3-5-year-old children) will be replaced this spring.
- Collected 610 food items, over 570 pounds, during our annual Holiday Food Drive for donation to the Richardson Network of Community Ministries. (See story on pg. 1.)
- Crime Watch Patrol volunteers in Greenwood Hills patrolled approximately 1,500 hours in 2017.

There's still plenty to do. For information on volunteer opportunities, contact president@greenwoodhillsna.com.



Show Your Patriotism Support Our Community

For less than 11 cents a day, you can do both by signing up for Richardson Flags. The program is operated by Richardson Rotary with the support of local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who share in the revenue. The \$40 annual fee includes setup, delivery, installation and removal of a flag at your home for five holidays: President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day (includes 9/11), and Veteran's Day. Flags are usually delivered the Saturday before a holiday and removed the Saturday after. Currently, Richardson Flags deploys more than 1,000 American flags at homes around Richardson.

Here's how the \$40 annual fee breaks down:

- \$10 – goes to the scout troops for delivering and retrieving flags.
- \$5-10 – goes to replacing worn-out flags, warehouse rental and the membership website.
- \$20-\$25 – goes mostly to college scholarships for Richardson students with a small portion going to select Rotarian international projects such as digging a water well for a poor elementary school in Morocco or giving over 400 wheelchairs to disabled people in Central America.

Please join your neighbors this year in spreading our patriotic spirit around Greenwood Hills. To sign up or for more information, please visit RichardsonFlags.org, call (972) 725-7150 or email info@richardsonflags.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

TACO THURSDAY

Fuzzy's Taco Shop, 561 W Campbell Rd.

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join us for dinner at Fuzzy's and get to know your neighbors. All residents of Greenwood Hills are welcome, both members and nonmembers. Families, couples and singles are all invited to attend.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

EARTH DAY AT THE PARK

Woodland Park Pavilion

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Join other neighborhood families for some outdoor fun, seed planting, games and food. All ages are welcome.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

GHNA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

3:00 PM

Location TBD

Join us for our annual business meeting. Learn about your neighborhood association and vote on candidates for the new board. All positions are up for election this year, and we need your support and attendance.

SUNDAY, JULY 1

RENEW YOUR GHNA MEMBERSHIP

GHNA's 2018-2019 membership year begins July 1. Don't forget to renew your membership or join for the very first time. Membership forms will be in our next newsletter. You also will be able to join online or at the annual business meeting. Annual dues are \$20.

Have an idea for a future event?

If you have an idea for an event that you'd like to see Greenwood Hills host (or an event that you'd like to host), we want to hear from you.

Send your ideas to events@greenwoodhillsna.com.



Do You Need a GHNA Yard Sign?

Proudly Display Your GHNA Membership

Whether you are a new member or a renewing member with a weathered sign, please email us at membership@greenwoodhillsna.com to request a new or replacement sign. Signs are included with your membership dues. Replacement signs are provided at no cost to the member.

Gardening Tips

You can get the latest gardening tips this season from Calloway's by visiting the GHNA website at greenwoodhillsna.com.

Yard of the Month

Spring is just around the corner, and time to get our yards ready for the GHNA Yard of the Month. Details of how the program works are on our website, greenwoodhillsna.com. To nominate a yard for this award, send an email with the address to beautification@greenwoodhillsna.com.

The advertisement features a large red arrow pointing upwards and to the right, with the name "JOHN CARANO" written in black, bold, sans-serif capital letters across it. To the right of the arrow is a small illustration of a person working on a roof. Below the arrow, the text "Roofing Specialist" is written. At the bottom, contact information is provided: Home: 972-238-9277, Cell: 214-534-7960, Email: JandBC2@att.net. On the right side, it says "In Business Since 1970" and "Retired Teacher".

Officer David Sherrard, Badge #1078
End of Watch: 02/07/18



An online donation page to assist the family of fallen Richardson Police Officer David Sherrard has been setup by the Assist the Officer Foundation, where 100 percent of the funds donated will be given to the Sherrard family. It can be found at dallasorelief.firstresponderprocessing.com.

GHNA Board Nominating Committee

GHNA is looking for two current members to serve on our Nominating Committee. The committee is made up of four individuals (2 board members and 2 non-board members). Their responsibility is to vet potential nominees for the GHNA board and present qualified candidates to the membership to be voted on at the next GHNA Annual Membership Meeting on June 10. All board positions are open for the 2018-2019 membership year, which starts July 1.

If you are interested in serving, contact president@greenwoodhillsna.com.

Our Sponsors

A big thank you to our community sponsors, whose ads are featured throughout this newsletter. Our sponsors make it possible for us to bring this newsletter to ALL residents of Greenwood Hills. If you are interested in advertising your business in our newsletter or on our website, please send an email to communication@greenwoodhillsna.com.

2017 Free Tree Giveaway



Melanie Seaman with the recently-planted, Texas Red Oak that the Seamans won at last year's GHNA Business Meeting. Don't miss this year's meeting on June 10.

5 Ways to Connect with Greenwood Hills NA

1. Visit our website: greenwoodhillsna.com.
2. Receive regular neighborhood updates by email. Sign up by sending an email to: newresident@greenwoodhillsna.com.
3. Like and follow our neighborhood Facebook page: I Live in Greenwood Hills.
4. Register with Nextdoor.com (Greenwood Hills Neighborhood).
5. Come to our events.