
GREENWOOD HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Fall 2018

NEW YEAR – NEW BOARD

Greenwood Hills Neighborhood Association (GHNA) held its annual membership meeting on June 10, 2018. The following members were elected to the 2018-2019 Board:

Betty Carano, President
Travis Fitzgerald, Vice-President
Nina Hunt-Lewis, Treasurer
Melanie Seaman, Secretary
Gail Johnson, Membership
Tim Seaman, Communications
Brenda Johnson, Member-at-Large
Joan Neher, Member-at-Large

GHNA's membership year started on July 1, 2018. If you haven't joined or renewed your membership for this year, please do so. Your \$20 annual membership fee helps support website fees, printing and delivery of our newsletter, as well as neighborhood-wide and members-only social events. You will find a membership form on page 4 of this newsletter. Membership forms can be mailed or dropped off at any GHNA event. You also can join on our website at join.greenwoodhillsna.com.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

GHNA's Annual Back-to-School Supply Drive was held on Saturday morning, Aug. 18. The weather cooperated this year – sunny / no rain. The supply drive benefits the students and teachers at Greenwood Hills Elementary (GHE). Many of our residents stopped by to drop off generous donations of supplies and money for the school. We estimate the total value of all donations this year exceeded \$400. GHNA along with the principal and teachers of GHE thank you for your generosity.

GHNA will be partnering with GHE throughout the school year. Opportunities to volunteer and get involved with our neighborhood school will be posted on Nextdoor, our GHNA Facebook group, GHNA's website and this newsletter. We look forward to meeting you at a future event.

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HALLOWEEN PARADE

*Wednesday, October 31
Woodland Park*

Greenwood Hills Neighborhood Association will host our second Halloween Parade. Last year's inaugural event was a huge success. All residents, regardless of GHNA membership, are invited to join this year's fun. On Wednesday, October 31, bring your four-legged friends and children of all ages to participate in the parade. Not interested in dressing up? Please join us in cheering on the trick or treaters and handing out candy to the parade goers. After the parade, proceed on with trick or treating through the neighborhood.

When?

Wednesday, October 31

6:30 PM: Gather at the Woodland Park Pavilion

7:00 PM: A short parade will begin

Where?

Woodland Park Pavilion

Who?

Greenwood Hills residents of all ages

Children, pets and adults of all ages dressed in costumes. For parade watchers, please bring candy to hand out for treats. ☺

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

*Block parties throughout Greenwood Hills
6:00 – 8:00 PM*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31 HALLOWEEN PARADE

*6:30 PM
Woodland Park Pavilion*

Join us for our second Halloween Parade. All residents of Greenwood Hills are welcome, both members and nonmembers.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 AM. Don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 ELECTION DAY – PLEASE VOTE!

General Election – polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM. Greenwood Hills Elementary is the polling location for voters who live west of West Shore. North Jr. High is the polling location for voters who live east of West Shore.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 RICHARDSON'S 46TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Mark your calendars now. Details coming soon.

DECEMBER 14 – 16 LIGHT UP GREENWOOD HILLS

GHNA's annual holiday lights contest and food drive supporting Network of Community Ministries.

MOMMY MEETUP GROUP

The new Mommy Meetup group was started by Beth Fitzgerald (beth.r.fitzgerald@gmail.com) and Kadee Marshall (kadeemarshall@gmail.com) to connect with other parents of small children in our neighborhood in a casual setting.

It is a monthly “play date” (time & place is decided by the parents in attendance each month). In the past months, they have gathered at Woodland Park for popsicles, Campbell Green Splash Pad for juice boxes, water & fruit, and Chick-Fil-A. Attendance has ranged from 15-30 (5-10 moms and 10-20 children ranging in age from 1 month to 5 or 6 years).

The month of September Meetup was a picnic in the park and on October 19, they will have a Fall Fun Day in the park – BYOP (Bring your own pumpkin) and GHNA will provide apple cider, hot chocolate, cookies and pumpkin decorations. They will make plans for the upcoming months at this meetup.

If you are interested in joining this group, please see emails listed above. You will enjoy the time to visit with other parents and children and to get out of the house.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

GHNA is always needing volunteers to help in small ways either as a one-time commitment or throughout the year. It’s your neighborhood, be active in it! Volunteering is good for the soul and your health and can be lots of fun too!

GHE is always needing volunteers for various activities throughout the year. They have a Fall Festival coming up in mid-October, a bake sale on Election Day (Nov. 6), science fair judging, dinners, Book Fair and Buddy Fun Day. GHNA members have volunteered many hours at the school and must pass a background check from RISD before working with students.

GHNA 8TH ANNUAL “HOLIDAY LIGHTS” FOOD DRIVE CONTEST *December 14, 15 & 16*

Many of our neighbors put up beautiful lighting displays in their yard for the holiday season for all of us to enjoy! So join your neighbors in the spirit of the season to help restock the Richardson Network of Community Ministries food pantry.

If you plan to decorate your house/yard this year, please register your home as a collection spot at president@greenwoodhillsna.com. A gift wrapped box and a sign will be put in your yard as a “voting box” to collect canned & boxed food items. One food item = one vote. (“Stuffing” the voting box is allowed!) The food items will be picked up and counted each evening, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, and delivered to the Network the following day.

The participant in the “Holiday Lights” contest who collects the most food items will receive a \$25 store credit from Calloway’s Nursery and a 30% discount in your birthday month – A Win-Win situation!

Last year nearly 600 lbs. of food was collected, and we would LOVE to collect more this year! This is a great way to give back to the community and to remember those in need during the holiday season. Friends, family, coworkers and neighbors all like to drive around the neighborhood to enjoy the lighting displays and may “VOTE” many, many times.

The addresses of the participants in the “Holiday Lights” Food Drive Contest will be listed on our website as soon as they are available – hopefully after Thanksgiving holidays.

Let’s put our decorating plans to work for a Happy & Healthy Holiday Season for all to enjoy!

Greenwood Hills Neighborhood Association 2018-2019 Membership Form

GHNA's membership year runs from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Annual dues are \$20.00.

Please make checks payable to GHNA and mail along with this form to:

P.O. Box 831525, Richardson TX 75083-1525

JOIN ONLINE: join.greenwoodhillsna.com

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Would you like to receive a printed directory? _____ Yes _____ No

If you would prefer not to be listed in the directory, please check here: _____

(If you choose not to be listed, you will not receive a directory.)

If you would like to advertise your business in our newsletters and on our website, please check here and someone will contact you: _____

I am interested in the following committees and social groups:

<input type="checkbox"/> Beautification	<input type="checkbox"/> Events (Adults)	<input type="checkbox"/> Care Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver Welcome Packets
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Events (Children)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Watch	<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Lunch Bunch
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> General Needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's Breakfast Group

GHNA YARD OF THE MONTH

We have many beautifully landscaped yards in our neighborhood. It seems like everyone is "redoing or replacing" the look for more "curb appeal" and using more heat tolerant plants, trees and shrubs.

Maintaining our yards and exteriors not only adds to our property values, but to the beauty of our neighborhood as well, and a chance to be honored for your hard work and love of gardening. A photo and story will be posted on our website. You can also read Calloway's Tips for Gardening!

To be selected for the Yard of the Month by the Beautification Committee, you must be a GHNA member. The neighborhood is divided into 6 zones giving members two chances to win a \$25 store credit to Calloway's Nursery and a 30% discount in your birthday month. Thanks to Calloway's for making this program possible.

ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is delivered 2-3 times a year to over 1,300 homes in Greenwood Hills. Advertising here is a cost-effective way to reach the entire neighborhood. If you are interested in advertising your business in our newsletter or on our website, please send an email to communication@greenwoodhillsna.com.

FIVE WAYS TO CONNECT WITH GHNA

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.

We look forward to seeing you around the neighborhood.