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Special points of interest:

- **Mark Your Calendar! WHHA Homeowner's Meeting at Walnut Hill Middle School. October 19th at 6:30!**
- **National Night Out - October 5th. Please contact your Block Captain for plans in your area.**

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## 4th of July Picnic/Parade Was a Blast!!!

Our July 4th/ Annual Parade and Picnic was successful considering all the rain we had during the week and the night before. We moved the picnic to Fieldfare Ct. due to the wet grounds. We started setting up at 6 AM, and were completely ready by 7:30 AM. A special THANKS to all who helped set up and cleaned up. Bill Marx, Paul Figel, Randy Griffin, Monica Noyes, Jean Ryan, Linda Befort, Mike Conlin, Patrick Tester, and Barbara Stone. THANK YOU to Mary Emma McLaughlin for handling the

games including the Hula Hoop, sack race, water balloon toss and the water melon eating contest along with getting some of the prizes. Toybox the clown was there



doing her special touch with balloon swords, hats, and etc. We had a new entertainment from Adventure Railroad, which seemed to be a big hit with several children. The Dallas Fire Department was there from Station 35 and 25 of our friends from the Dallas Police Dept., some of who are our ENP patrol officers were there to meet you. Of course, our city councilwoman, Ann Margolin, was in the parade and mingled with many of our residents. Hot dogs were served along with an assortment of cookies and brownies. The Tom Thumb store on Forest La. donated all

the hotdogs, buns, and the condiments. Sprouts Farmers Market donated the watermelons,



and El Rancho donated 8 cases of water. We thank them all. estimate that we had over 100



parents, kids and grand- parents attending the parade and picnic.

**Bob Noyes - President**

## Town Hall Meeting with Councilmember Ann Margolin

**City of Dallas  
District 13**

**Date: August 31, 2010**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

**Location: Walnut Hill Recreation Center**

10011 Midway Road  
Dallas, Texas 75229

**Please call 214-670-3816 or email  
clinton.lawrence@dallascityhall.com with any questions**

## Top 10 Reasons to Become a VIP for WHHA



**LET'S SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY  
Help Lower the Crime Rate in OUR  
Neighborhood!  
Become a VIP for Walnut Hill!**

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### **Top 10 reasons to become a VIP for Walnut Hill:**

- YOU are volunteering with the complete cooperation of the Dallas Police Department.
- YOU get to select the DATE and TIME that you want to patrol.
- YOU spend less than 1½ hours a month volunteering.
- YOU are safely driving with another VIP and never get out of your car.
- YOU drive around with a blinking light on top of your car!
- YOU have a great excuse to get out of the house when it's time to do chores.
- YOU get to see the neat things your neighbors are doing to their homes and yards.
- YOU are contributing to maintaining the value of your home & neighborhood.
- YOU are needed for the success of this program.
- YOUR Mother told you to!

**Please, please please call Bill Marx 214.358.5855 or Bob Noyes 214.351.6925 to get more information.**

**► WE NEED YOU ◀**

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### **Our WHHA Community**

***The Walnut Hill Neighborhood***, named for the many walnut trees that once grew there, lies in Northwest Dallas, bounded by Royal Lane on the north, Midway Road on the east, Walnut Hill Lane on the south, and Marsh Lane on the west, and is bisected by Merrell road. Most of the neighborhood was part of the Merrell farm from the middle-19th century to the middle of the 20th. Residential development of the area began in the mid-1950s.

## ***New City Ordinance - Duty to Locate Stray Dogs & Cats***

Dallas City Code has added a new section to city code number 27888. Special requirements for dogs and cats of Chapter 7 was amended to add "Duty to locate owners of stray dogs. That a person violating a provision of this ordinance, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

You must make reasonable effort to locate the dogs owner by:

- 1) calling the number listed on the dogs tags;
- 2) Taking the dog to a licensed veterinarian for microchip, tattoo or other identified screening and calling the owner through the screening;

- 3) Calling 311 to request that animal services pick up the dog for identification screening and impoundment;
- 4) Delivering the dog to the city's animal shelter for identification screening and impoundment.



***Please make sure you keep good identification on your pet at all times!***

## ***FYI...Did You Know? Garage Sales***

The City of Dallas permits two garage sales each year per property. The sale may last no longer than three days and a person cannot sell merchandise acquired solely for resale purposes in the garage sale. A sign advertising the sale

can only be placed on the property where



the sale is occurring. Garage sale signs may not be placed on

property other than where the garage sale is occurring. No signs are permitted in the right-of-way or in the median. Signs placed other than on the property where the sale is occurring may be removed and/or ticketed.

***Dallas Trivia: The Dallas area is the largest metropolitan area in the nation (possibly in the world) not on a navigable body of water. Its "port" is an "airport(s)."***

## ***WHHA - Crime Watch***

**Walnut Hill Crime Watch** serves as an information and education center for the residents of the Walnut Hill neighborhood in the drive to keep crime out of our area. It distributes crime statistics

from the Dallas Police Department, alerts from residents of any incidents in or around our area, and informs us of ways to avoid being victims of a crime.

**For More Information, please contact:**

**WHHA Crime Watch  
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## We're Looking to Fill 2 Officer Positions!!

Want to volunteer with a great group of people and help make your community a better place to live?

We have openings for the Secretary and Vice-President positions.

Please contact Bob Noyes at 214-351-6925 to learn more!

## WHHA Dues and ENP:

**Our Neighborhood is safer!** The first year of our Enhanced Neighborhood Patrol (ENP) is complete, violent crime was slashed in half and non-violent crime reduced by 20%. ENP Officer activities included:

- Fifteen different officers patrolled 58% of the days
- Patrolled approximately 830 hours, typically in four hour intervals
- Patrolled almost 9,000 miles on streets, neighborhood parks and alleys
- Responded to several incidents immediately while on patrol and apprehended suspects, including a carjacking, DWI hit-and-run, and a person with a mental disorder wandering the streets
- Special patrol of residents when homeowners were out of town
- Responded to phone call requests from ENP members
- Attended all VIP meetings
- Attended WHHA events, i.e., 4th of July Picnic and National Night Out

**All this for approximately \$3,000 per month in officer time and car expenses!**

**But it is now time to renew our contract and we are asking for your donation once again. (\$160, or \$110 for seniors 65 and older).**

### Payment Options:

Pay online on the WHHA Website (<http://whha75229.net>) by Credit Card or PayPal

Pay by check: Please fill out the enclosed form. Mail your payment to:

**WHHA Crime Watch**  
P.O. Box 29643  
Dallas, TX 75229

Thank you for your past monetary support and also your expressed support for the ENP patrol and we look forward to another year of reduced crime in our neighborhood!

## Advertisements:

### Advertise With WHHA:

WHHA is now accepting paid advertisements to run in the quarterly newsletters. Business card format is available, as well as 1/4 page size. We mail to about 1,100 homes.

Please contact Bob Noyes at 214-351-6925 for pricing.



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