

Crestwood / Glen Cove Neighborhood News



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This will be an important meeting for the neighborhood. Randy Odinet, Project Director for the Memorial Park Conservancy, will make a presentation on the Blossom entrance into the park.

Presentation of the club budget will be made by treasurer, Kathy Bernobich. There will also be the election of new club officers. Tami Hamilton will be running for the position of president, and Tom Tynan for vice president. This will also be an opportunity to meet new members of the club board.

Many of you have seen the demolition of the apartments on the west side of the Westcott traffic circle. Residents from Crestwood and Camp Logan met with the developer in late January, to learn the new building will upscale

apartments. There will be 3 garage levels and 8 residential. Valet parking will be offered on Westcott, with a secondary access from Arnot. No access to Terrace will be sought. There will also be pedestrian landscape buffering between the main structure and the homes on Camellia and Memorial Elementary School.

Finally, residents on Glencove applied for residential parking permits, and were approved by the Parking Management Division of the city. They are now awaiting the drafting of the ordinance and approval by city council.



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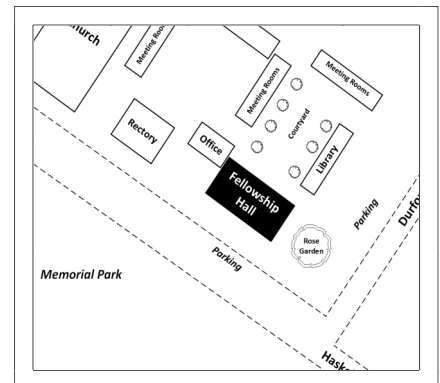
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All-Neighborhood Meeting is April 2nd, 7pm !

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Residents are invited to our next All-Neighborhood Meeting to be held Tuesday, April 2, at the Fellowship Hall at St Theresa Catholic Church. The meeting will begin at 7pm.

Street parking is available on Haskell, next to the hall, or in the church parking lot on Durdorf.



Memorial Park Projects Accelerated

by Tami Hamilton

You have probably all read about the \$70 million donation by the Kinder Foundation last year to the Memorial Park Conservancy (MPC). This donation was followed by several other foundations in smaller amounts which allowed the MPC to accelerate their plans. The pedestrian entrance at Blossom and Crestwood is expected to be finished late this year, and the amazing land bridge over Memorial Drive is now slated for 2022. The lake is also nearing completion. The changes at Memorial Park Golf Course to prepare for the Houston Open has also created some synergies for park projects. We are expecting Randy Odinet, Project Direc-

tor, from the MPC to make a presentation on the latest plans for the park at our community meeting on April 2.

While having this large and improved park adjacent to our neighborhood no doubt enhances our property values, it does bring concerns about parking and increased traffic, especially for folks on Crestwood and Blossom. Having a PGA tournament next door also requires some planning. We are meeting with the city officials this month to explore ways to mitigate these concerns. We will have a report at the April 2nd meeting regarding some options which may be available to address these issues.



The School Park

by Tami Hamilton

Our neighborhood Spark Park located adjacent to Memorial Elementary School has been updated! Lift Memorial, the non-profit formed last year to support the school, teamed up with Memorial Elementary to push HISD to make some much needed renovations.

The trees and shrubs were trimmed, broken playground equipment was repaired or replaced, and fill was added. It's not perfect, but much improved! This park is used by the school and is open to the community. Pets are not permitted. There has been a problem with dog-walkers throwing dog waste bags over the fence and missing the garbage cans. Dr. Garcia, school principal, has asked us to remind residents that kids play here. Please make sure all refuse ends up in the provided receptacles. And enjoy the park! Good weather is coming!

We have had several complaints about owners either not picking up after their dogs, dumping the waste bags in neighbors' garbage cans, or simply leaving them sitting on the curb. Please be sure to pick up after your dogs and dispose of the waste properly.



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