



Mistletoe Express



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Over the last year, I have devoted a significant amount of time into strengthening our neighborhood association. Part of those efforts are aimed at gathering input from residents on their opinions of what needs to improve or change in the neighborhood. I have been told that is the key to successful community engagement. One of the primary lessons Mayor Betsy Price has shared with me is to create civic participation in communities like Mistletoe Heights. Such a task is easier when residents are involved in meaningful ways around issues that impact them, like area and neighborhood redevelopment.

A good example of residents coming together and improving our community is when MHA decided they wanted to revitalize Newby Park. Residents worked with the city and raised funds for the addition of playground equipment, pavilion, and updated watering system. The pavilion now serves as a spot for our movie nights, Easter egg hunts, picnics, and after school and summer recreation for our children.

The past few years have seen similar calls to action. Residents have helped identify a vision for Mistletoe Heights and provided a pathway for others to get involved and improve our neighborhood. Community meetings have helped shape our neighborhood into what it is today. Neighborhood leaders are desperately needed in communities. These leaders help to identify neighborhood important issues and priorities, such as safety and responsiveness from our city government.

I am involved in a group called SteerFW (an initiative by the Mayor to inspire young leaders); it is often cited as a strong example of city-led independent governance. The initiative has brought community members and leaders together with the city to launch comprehensive revitalization programs, all focused on the people. The goal of this group is to engage the next generation in making the city what they want; it is a way to inspire residents to start initiatives that clean up buildings, push safety, reinvent communities, and promote healthy living. It is vital for residents to take ownership of their communities and support it by getting involved.

It is important that while our new neighborhood slogan, A Front Porch Community, is still fresh that we inspire each other to take action. The front porch is a sign of openness, a place to let others know you are available and interested in what is going on around us.

As we move into 2014, and with a year as your neighborhood leader under my belt, I hope to inspire you to help with the many projects and events that are on our to-do list.



Kyle Jensen

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What's Up in the Neighborhood



Cowtown Cheer



Mistletoe Heights Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale - March 29, 2014

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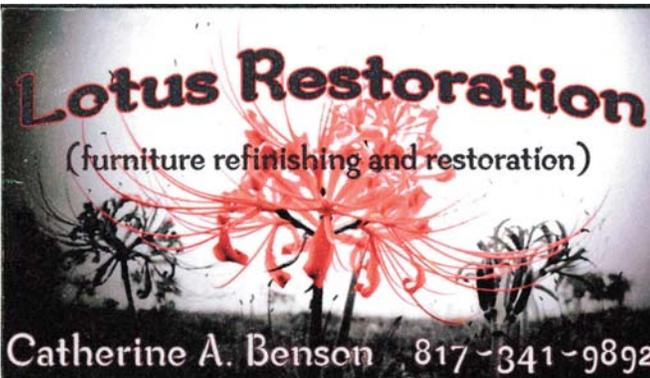
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A Little Love on Valentine's Day—Edwin “Sweet”—Style

Late afternoon on Valentine's Day, a few Edwin Street gals and their kids got together for a Valentine Treat Swap. Hosted by Laurie McCoy and Kimberly Miller-Pitt, families from all three blocks of Edwin were represented. Homemade treats were shared and exchanged, and everyone got to know each other a little better—exactly as planned! More Edwin Street get-togethers are in the works.



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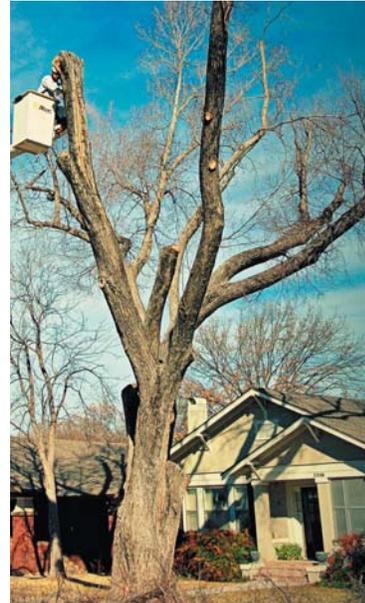


What would you like to see in the newsletter?

We want your feedback! What topics would you like to see in the newsletter? Send us your suggestions: newsletter@mistletoeheights.org.



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Dead Tree Removed at 2338 Harrison



Welcome Home

Our hearts were filled as we anticipated the safe return of Ava's daddy Major Sartain. Thank you for making it extra special by celebrating with your American flags. Our "home street" of Weatherbee was drenched with flags. A true RED,WHITE, and BLUE welcome home.



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Fun Runs in the Area

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The Proper Way to Merge Lanes

The following article is from: lifehacker.com.

The world can be divided into two kinds of drivers: Those that get over into a lane to exit or merge early (lineuppers) and those that zoom by until the last moment (sidezoomers), cutting the line in a sense. The war between lineuppers and sidezoomers is part of what makes driving hell sometimes. It turns out, we're all doing it wrong.

You see this in play whenever there are many cars on the road and a lane is closed, ends soon, or there's a busy exit. Lineuppers (as the *The New York Times* calls them), dutifully slow down and move over into the appointed lane, taking their places. When sidezoomers zip past those who are lined up and try to sidle in at the front, many lineuppers get angry and refuse to let (those cretins, in their minds) in. Then the second lane gets backed up too and we have on our hands a bottleneck.

Slower Traffic Keep Right explains why this is so inefficient:

A similar situation exists where one of the lanes ends 1000 feet or so after the traffic light. To avoid having to merge after the intersection too many people get in the lane that doesn't end before reaching the traffic light. This is done because there is a perception that it is unfair to go in the lane that ends because you get ahead of everybody. Those who are in the lane that doesn't end are rude and make it hard for the ones who are trying to merge after the light. The result is that for much of the time that the light is green we only have one lane's worth of traffic getting through. This inefficiency results in lots of cars piled up waiting to get through the light. Our emotions tell us that nobody should use the lane that ends but logically this won't work. The reason there are two lanes for a short while after the light is so we can get more people through the intersection while the light is green. It makes more sense to go single file after the intersection rather than before.

The proper thing to do, according to engineers in the *New York Times* article and other sources, is for everyone to:

1. Stay calm
2. Slow down a bit
3. "Zipper merge"

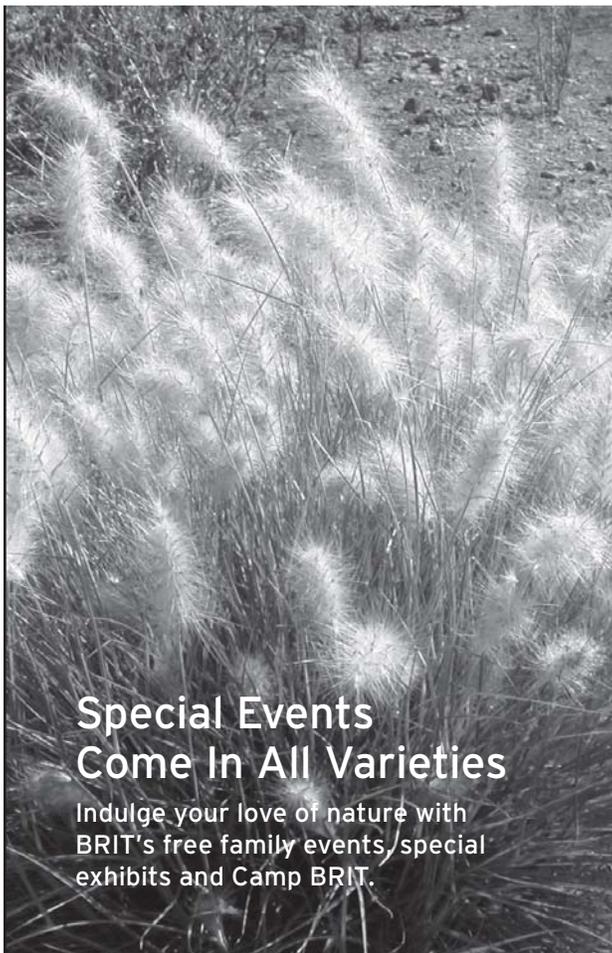
In the zipper merge, we take turns getting into the lane and use up all available road real estate:

All cars remain in their lanes, using all the real estate. (On the question of frontage roads and exit-only lanes, the experts waffled; those are arguably part of the real estate, they agreed, but they are meant for a different purpose, and this scenario relies upon everybody buying into the same rules. So no frontage-roading or fake-exit-laning, unless there's a sign specifically instructing otherwise.) People in the narrowing left lanes refrain from shooting ahead, while people in the right through lanes — this is hard to swallow, for those of us inclined toward vigilantism, but crucial — leave big spaces in front of their cars for the merging that is about to commence. We resist the freeze-out-the-sidezoomer urge. We prepare to invite them in.

Before and after (see an animated version on [Traffic Waves](#)):

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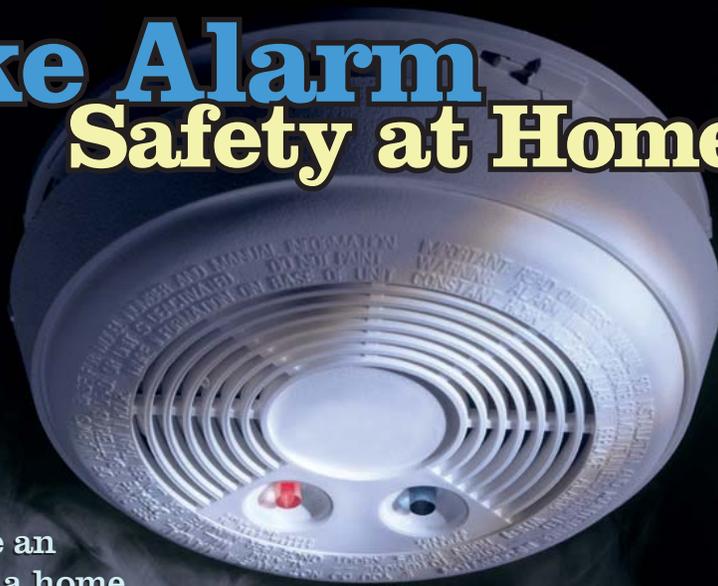
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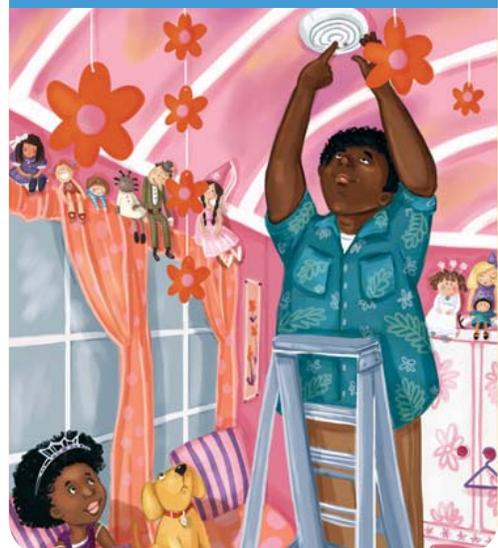
SAFETY TIPS

- »»» INSTALL smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- »»» Larger homes may need ADDITIONAL smoke alarms to provide enough protection.
- »»» For the best protection, INTERCONNECT all smoke alarms so when one sounds they all sound.
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- »»» Smoke alarms should be INSTALLED away from the kitchen to prevent false alarms. Generally, they should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from a cooking appliance.
- »»» REPLACE all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

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- ! Roughly **two thirds** of home fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
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President's Corner

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We have tasks such as neighborhood safety projects, like sidewalks on Jerome, and a tornado evacuation guide, to events like the annual Easter-Egg Hunt and Fourth of July parade. All of these events and projects require volunteers. Take a look back at the Mistletoe Express February Edition (page 6) to see the different events that you can be involved in. It is a great way to meet new people and attain the Mistletoe Heights, A Front Porch Community, mission.

Get connected. Be more engaging. We have lots of avenues to make our community better than the way we found it.

1. Facebook Chat Room www.facebook.com/groups/mhneighbors
2. NextDoor page www.mistletoeheights.nextdoor.com
3. Webpage www.mistletoeheights.org/contact
4. Next neighborhood meeting
5. The back of the newsletter

Join us as we make an effort to clean up our neighborhood and improve the quality of life for all those that live here.

- Kyle Jensen, MHA President

In the Cultural District

Amon Carter Museum of American Art

Art & Appetite: American Painting, Culture, and Cuisine through May 18

iHombre! Prints by José Guadalupe Posada through April 6

Benito Huerta: Axis Mundi v. 2 through February 1, 2015

June Wayne: The Tamarind Decade through July 6

James McNeill Whistler: Lithographs from the Steven L. Block Collection at the Speed Art Museum through April 27

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MISTLETOE HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

2/18/2014 at 7-830pm

Facilitator and Meeting Called By: Kyle Jenson
 Note Taker and Time Keeper: Valerie Ewing
 Host: Sue and Bill Parrish at 2329 Mistletoe Drive
 Special Guests: Michael Bennett and Randy Westerman

7:05p: Meeting Called to Order by Kyle Jenson

Guest #1: Mr. Michael Bennett is an Architect and CEO of Bennett Benner Pettit Architects. Mr. Bennett discussed the WestBend shopping center plans in some detail. The area will include retail shops, restaurants and a small grocery store. The design is "Urban Streetscape" with narrower streets and landscaping/trees. He was not able to tell us the names of retailers or restaurants except one Grimaldis Pizzeria. Many restaurants will face the river. They worked with the FW Water District and were able to eliminate the fire lane that is along the river side thus opening up 20 more feet of space. Timeline: construction will start this June with completion date in 18 months. At some time in the future, there will be a pedestrian bridge crossing Trinity River further to the north and half of Vickery Street bridge will be for pedestrian use. Both sides of the river will have trails. As for pedestrians attempting to cross from WestBend to University Park, there will be another street light on University near Staples.

7:20p

Big Announcement: Mistletoe Heights was recently recognized by the Texas Senate for our work and commitment to creating community. We now have a filed proclamation #521 honoring our neighborhood. At the meeting, the original proclamation was presented to Mrs. Irene Stemple in honor of her and her late husband Norm Stemple.

7:25p

Guest #2: Mr. Randy Westerman works with Emergency Management, a division of Fort Worth Fire Dept. He gave a presentation on severe weather and how to be prepared. Check out the Website: www.knowwhat2do.com/. We get pretty good size storms in Texas with strong winds. As example, On Lancaster 4/3/12 there was a F3 tornado. He also cited many other examples of close calls in our vicinity.

Tornado safety tips: seek shelter, stay away from windows, don't try to outrun a tornado in a car, advance warning is not always possible, abandon mobile homes. In your home, rule of thumb: avoid big open spaces; the smaller the room the better. Ideally everyone should have a 3 day survival kit that includes first aid, food, water, etc. Nixle offers text messages to alert people of bad weather. Check out: www.nixle.com/fortworth text your zip code to 888777 and it will register your phone for future alerts. SNAP: special needs assistance program.

7:40p

Committee Reports:

Ben Belsher – Development Report: Price Hulsey is planning to build townhomes south of Newby Park. Construction possibly to begin in March. It will consist of four townhomes ~2000 sf each. They are looking for long term renters.

Irene Stemple – Directory update: will be sent out with the March Newsletter.

Rosaline Takes - Sound wall report: Discussions about the sound wall began in 2005 with construction beginning last month. It will take 6 months to finish. It has gone through some modifications since the original plan. As for sprinklers, the idea was to have them repair the existing sprinkler system but this is no longer possible since it has been completely dug up. Now the plan is to get the city and NTTA to provide a new sprinkler system. They will plant grass, trees and the sound wall will have anti-graffiti coating and eventually vines to help obscure it. Wall height: east end (Buck) will be 5 feet in height with it increasing as it goes west towards the end of Mistletoe Drive with a max height of 11 feet. There is a committee in place to organize landscaping and an unnamed resident may donate larger trees that will go at the end of Mistletoe Drive. At the May meeting we may have a landscape plan.

Kathy Jo Rogers and Diana Brandenburg – Welcome Report: They are the new welcome committee so if you know of someone who is new to our neighborhood, please let them know so that a welcome basket can be sent out. Email: Kathy Jo: marc.rogers@sbcglobal.net Diana: dianakaypugh@aol.com

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Aaron Shutt - Gas well report: They will only issue a check if it gets to \$100. At this time resident monetary benefits are averaging about \$3 to \$4 per month. Unless you have a large piece of land, you will likely not see any money soon.

Andrew Clogg - Sidewalks on Jerome report: The goal is to have continuous sidewalks, on both sides of the street, along Jerome for the safety of the people and especially children who walk to Lily B Elementary. The Principal of Lily B has agreed to sign off on a letter for this. If everyone could send out emails it would be a big help in getting this accomplished. Right now Mistletoe Heights is "at the top of the list" but we have been at the top of the list for years. In order to make it happen, we will need to be more active in our approach. Please join us in making this happen.

Jeri Jo Blackmon - Treasury report: Overall we have seen an increase in donations. So far 133 of 500 residents have donated. Every little bit helps, even if you can only send in \$20. We still need more residents to donate. The money helps pay for projects that benefit and/or beautify our neighborhood, i.e., welcome baskets, landscaping the Berm, new sign for Mistletoe Heights to replace the outdated one, signs to advertise the neighborhood garage sale (similar to Berkeley). The net income: ~\$7700, Expenses ~4700 so the newsletter is making money. To donate either send a check to Jeri Jo Blackmon or you can also donate online. Annual donation drive is May through November, a 6 month period.

8:25p

Still need volunteers! Ad Rep and Yard of the Month Judge

Final Topics:

- Zoo expansion, Baylor development, and WestBend construction shows that the economy is improving.
- The Cowtown Marathon cheer station is this Sunday February 23rd at Park Place and Forest Park Blvd with runners coming by from 8-10am. Kyle will be at the station by 7am. Please help out and cheer on the runners!
- Neighborhood garage sale is March 29 (Saturday) – get your permit online, which is free. The zoo run is that morning too so we could potentially see a lot of traffic.
- Motions: \$200 for more signs advertising our garage sale – passed. \$300 for movie night – passed. Movie night is this May.

Meeting adjourned 8:31



Photos by Jim Peipert



Spring Gardening Tips

The following information is from: marthastewart.com

Follow the 10 tips outlined below for a welcoming garden that's filled with color and fragrance—and song.

1. Survey the Yard

Make note of tree limbs that should be removed or cabled, especially those that overhang structures. Hire an arborist to maintain large trees. Cut down last year's perennial foliage, and toss it into the compost pile. Rake mulch from beds planted with bulbs before foliage appears, and refresh mulch in other planting areas after soil warms. Check fences, steps, and pathways for disrepair caused by freezing and thawing.

2. Order Tools and Plants

Tune up tools so everything is ready when things start growing. Make note of what is missing, and order tools for the new growing season. Choose new plants for the garden. Order perennials, trees, and shrubs for spring planting.

3. Get Ready to Mow

Send the mower and leaf blower for servicing, or if you have the right tools, sharpen the mower blades yourself. Refill your mower with oil, install fresh spark plugs, and lubricate moving parts if necessary. Clear the lawn of winter debris, and look for areas that need reseeding before mowing.

4. Prune Trees and Shrubs

Remove dead, damaged, and diseased branches from woody plants. Thin and trim summer-blooming shrubs such as butterfly bush, hydrangea, and most roses, except for old-fashioned once bloomers. Prune cold-damaged wood after plants resume spring growth. Prune spring-blooming shrubs and trees after flowering.

5. Take a Soil Test

Check soil pH with a home soil- test kit, taking several samples from different planting areas for an accurate reading. Enrich soil as necessary: Add dolomitic lime to raise the pH or elemental sulfur to lower the pH.

6. Prepare New Beds

Clear the planting area as soon as soil can be worked, removing sod or weeds and debris. Spread a 4-inch layer of compost or well-rotted manure and any amendments over soil, and cultivate it to a depth of 10 to 12 inches with a spading fork.

7. Plant

Plant bare-root trees, shrubs, and perennials such as hostas and daylilies by early spring. Choose a cool, cloudy day if possible. Transplant container-grown plants anytime during the growing season except midsummer; be sure to water them thoroughly. Sow seeds of cool-season flowers like sweet peas, poppies, and calendula, and vegetables such as lettuce, parsley, and spinach.

8. Fertilize

Apply balanced fertilizer (6-6-6 or 8-8-8), fish emulsion, or other soil amendments recommended by soil-test results around trees and shrubs when new growth appears. Spread high-acid fertilizer and pine-needle mulch around acid-loving shrubs like azaleas and camellias. Begin fertilizing perennials when active growth resumes.

9. Start a Compost Pile

Start a compost pile, or use a compost bin, if you don't have one already. Begin by collecting plant debris and leaves raked up from the garden. Chop these up first to speed decomposition. Add equal amounts "brown" (carbon-rich) materials like dried leaves and straw and "green" (nitrogen-rich) materials like grass clippings and weeds in even layers with water and a compost bioactivator. Turn regularly. Continue adding to the pile throughout the season for rich, homemade compost next spring.

10. Clean Bird Feeders and Baths

Disinfect the feeders by scrubbing with weak bleach solution (1/4 cup bleach: 2 gallons warm water). Rinse and dry the feeders thoroughly before refilling them. Scrub birdbaths with bleach solution, then rinse them thoroughly and refill, changing water weekly. Clean birdbaths and feeders regularly throughout the season.

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