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Sherwood Forest Neighborhood Association

Annual SFNA Block Party

Saturday, September 16 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Our annual neighborhood Block Party will be held on September 16 at the intersection of Yorkshire and Nottingham. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and snow cones will be sold. We will have a Bounce house (supervised) for the children. Come out for a few minutes or the afternoon. Remember to bring your lawn chair.



2007 Neighborhood Grant Money

The SFNA Board of Directors is seeking suggestions and ideas for our 2007 community grant application. Sherwood Forest directors will vote on suggestions from the neighborhood and submit an application to the city for funding approval. The grant administered by the City of Irving played a major role in our 2006

Project, which was just completed. Suggestions can be made at the upcoming Block Party, or the next General meeting at Barton. You may also call Cecil Craft for information at (972) 986-7247.

Community Grant helps the Kids

In the fall of 2004, Barton Elementary School's new playground equipment was damaged by fire. Through the combined efforts of the Sherwood Forest Neighborhood Association (SFNA), Barton Family Faculty Association (BFFA), Happy Jumper, MBR Guaranteed Foundation Repair and Chick-Fil-A new equipment was unveiled August 19, 2006 replacing the damaged portion. The SFNA applied for a 2006 community grant that helped jump-start the fundraising along with donations collected at neighborhood meetings and the SFNA Block Party. The BFFA held



numerous events throughout the year such as Bingo Night, and Chick-Fil-A Spirit Nights. Happy Jumper hosted Happy Jumper Days with bounce houses, face printing, and hot dogs with the admission

fee donated to the playground. MBR Guaranteed Foundation Repair sent a check that helped reach the needed goal. This year, the children at Barton will be able to make use of their entire

playground set as was originally intended and our thanks to all those who helped make this happen.

Yard of the Month

Sherwood Forest has a new yard of the month program. The recognized home receives a gift certificate from Chambers Nursery Garden Center located at 3307 W. Shady Grove.



Yard of the Months winners:

315 Staffordshire	March
2612 Yorkshire	April
414 Nottingham	May
502 King Richard	June
2617 Yorkshire	July
2824 Linden Lea	August

Sherwood Forest Connections...

The websites of below list information relevant to Irving, Texas and to the Sherwood Forest Neighborhood residents.

Irving City Website - <http://www.ci.irving.tx.us>

For those who may have not visited the Irving, Texas official city website it may be found here. You can find all city related information as well as phone numbers related to city information and events.



Verizon FIOS Fiber Optic Service - <http://www.verizonfios.com>

With regards to the recent construction in the Sherwood Forest Neighborhood...From Verizon's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) - Verizon FiOS Internet Service is a broadband service designed to provide Internet access with maximum connection speeds of up to 50 Mbps or 30 Mbps downstream and 5 Mbps upstream, depending on where you live. FiOS is provided on our state-of-the-art fiber-optic network. The consumer packages include a standard suite of services including access to newsgroups, up to 9 Verizon.net email accounts, online services, and 10 MB of personal Web space.

Landscaping - <http://landscaping.about.com>

The Dirt Doctor = <http://www.dirtdoctor.com>

Fall is coming quickly and the heat of summer will eventually disappear. In the meantime we can do our best to manage the lawns we have now (See Yard-of-the-month winners on Page 2) and prepare for the Fall and Winter.

Heritage Senior Center - <http://www.ci.irving.tx.us>

Start at: Home Page -> Parks And Recreation -> Facilities -> Heritage Senior Center

Citizens 50 years of age and older can participate in a variety of classes including social, exercise, dance, and arts and crafts. Classes are held at the Heritage Senior Center at 200 South Jefferson, 972.721.2496. Annual membership is only \$5 for Irving residents and \$24 for non-Irving residents. Transportation: Seniors who are 60 years of age and older and have no means of transportation can contact the center at 972.721.2496 and request a ride to the center. Please provide one-day advanced notice to have the van pick you up and take you home. An annual \$5.00 center membership is required to ride the van.

Irving Library - <http://www.irvinglibrary.org>

Where to go if you do not have a computer? The Irving Public libraries are great places to learn both from book and the internet. To buy a computer check the many computer stores in the area.

July 4th Flags



Sherwood Forest residents once again set out flags this year honoring our nations birthday. Included this year were 500 new flags our association purchased from Nell Anne Hunt. We need volunteer's to do their street or a small section for next year. Call Craig Driver (972) 790-1748 if you wish to help.



Community News

Town Hall Meeting

The City of Irving is hosting a Town Hall Informational meeting to update residents on upcoming projects and initiatives. The meeting will be Tuesday Sept. 12 at 7:00 pm at Senter Park recreation Center, 901 S. Senter St. (near the intersection of Senter Street and Shady Grove Road). Presentation will address topics such as the city's newly adopted Strategic Plan; 2006-07 proposed budget, new development and redevelopment initiatives; water and transportation projects; and neighborhood improvements.

Budget Input

Residents will have the opportunity to provide input on the city's 2006-07 fiscal budget during two upcoming public hearings. Public sessions are Sept. 7 and 14 at the Civic Center Complex, 825 W. Irving Blvd. All hearings are at 7 p.m. Call the City Secretary's Office at (972) 721-2493 to confirm hearing dates.

Trash Bash

2006 marks Irving's fifteenth annual, one-day volunteer effort each fall to help make a targeted area of the city shine. The event will be held Sept. 16 at the Civic Cen-

ter Complex and will target downtown. Visit website

www.keepingirvingbeautiful.org for more information, or call (972) 721-2175.

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