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## Sherwood Forest Annual Block Party

Join us for our annual Block Party and take a chance to win a brand new Thermos Brand BBQ Grill (more info on page 2)! We will be holding a raffle to help our neighborhood accomplish future projects. The tickets will be \$2.00 each and the proceeds go to help our community. There will be \$1 hotdogs, soft drinks, a bounce house for kids, and a visit from the Fire Department!

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# Get Ready for the Raffle – Win a BBQ Grill!

A new addition to increase the fun of our Block Party: A Raffle! \$2 will give you a chance to win the following:



Thermos Brand BBQ Gas Grill with Condiment Basket and 410 total sq. inches of cooking space Very nice!

## WELCOME

Welcome new neighbors Tara Lopeman from 321 Robinhood and Chad Johnson from 2641 Locksley Chase! Chad has moved here from Oklahoma.

## Yards of the Month

Congratulations to the following Yard of the Month Winners! June: **Richard and Judy Towery at 2716 Yorkshire**, July: **Cecil and Ann Craft at 2800 Yorkshire**, August: **Don And Kay Overturf at 3039 Trent**, and September: **Pauline King at 2905 Linden Lea**.

## All Around Winner

August Yard of the Month Winners Don and Kay are both from Irving. Kay attended Irving High School then taught there for 25 years. In 2008 she was named "Teacher of the Year" for Irving ISD. Congratulations Kay!



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### NATURAL GAS DRILLING COMING TO SHERWOOD FOREST

Keystone Energy of Fort Worth recently opened an office in Plymouth Park for the leasing of mineral rights in Irving. Keystone has mailed letters East of MacArthur Blvd. offering to lease mineral rights for the purpose of drilling for Natural Gas.


While Sherwood Forest has not been targeted for leasing at this time, we probably will be. Barton Elementary has already been leased.

Neighborhoods in Tarrant County long ago learned that negotiating as a group got them higher monetary offers from the companies. In most cases the early sellers received much less money than sellers who organized and waited for better offers.

The issue of Natural Gas Drilling near residential neighborhoods raises many questions and concerns. The Board of Directors of SFNA will attempt to provide our neighbors with information concerning the gas under our homes as the issue moves forward.



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**The Yard of the Month Committee**

The Yard of the Month Committee would like to thank SF homeowners for presenting us with such beautiful colorful yards this past growing season. For those of you who were not selected, keep up the great work and you will have a chance to be selected next spring/summer. Those who are already preparing to have some lively colors for next year, be ready in Sept/Oct to find great sales on perennials and flowering shrubs to plant this fall. Feel free to ask the local nursery staff to help with great selections for your yard. We know your SF neighbors appreciated seeing the varieties of color in the many yards this year, in spite of the dramatic heat and long dry spell. Thanks for helping to make our subdivision so colorful and beautiful!

**The Bucket Brigade**

The "Bucket Brigade" of watering the crape myrtles wants to thank the homeowners that helped maintain the crape myrtles that are planted along Conflans and Briery. The plants that are blooming were the ones that received extra attention. For those of you who are "lucky" to have a crape myrtle(s) planted near your residence, please help our "Bucket Brigade" with about a bucket of water a week during the long dry spells in the following years. Thanks for helping to make our subdivision so beautiful.

*Don't forget to check out the latest Neighborhood and City news at [www.mysherwoodforest.com](http://www.mysherwoodforest.com) !*



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**\*\*Alert\*\***  
There are currently no water restrictions in your area.