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Community Partnership Grants

It is time again to apply for a partnership grant from the city and we need your input for projects that we can do that benefit the neighborhood. I have copied the following from a presentation on the City of Irving Website that describes these Grants. I have included it here as an introduction to the grants available to us for neighborhood projects.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT FUNDS ASSIST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS WITH IMPROVEMENTS

The new year is just around the corner and community leaders are recruiting neighbors and volunteers to spruce up their neighborhoods courtesy of the Community Partnership Grant Fund. The special grant funding, provided by the City of Irving, supports neighborhood leaders in implementing projects that will foster a spirit of community and renew the concept of what it means to be a good neighbor.

Grants between \$250 (minimum) and \$1,500 (maximum) are awarded to neighborhood groups within the city limits. These funds are to be matched equally (dollar for dollar) by a private source of funds, labor or in-kind contributions. Last year, \$20,000 was awarded to 20 neighborhood associations for physical improvements, neighborhood beautification, street sign toppers, special events, newsletters and Web site development.

"This is a great opportunity for neighborhood groups and also a way for us to show appreciation to our neighborhood leaders who work tirelessly to improve the quality of life for everyone," said Community Outreach Manager Susan Rose.

"The spirit of the grant is about getting your neighbors involved and creating a plan that will help our community thrive."

SFNA has applied for and received Grant money from the city for the past few years. We have used this money for a number of projects. In 2010 with the poor economy we only received about half of what we have received in past years. This year we bought some new flags for the fourth of July, paid for web site maintenance and hosting fees and bought some new signs for announcing meetings and block parties. *Continued on page 3*

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NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS

BARTON ELEMENTARY School has a new and improved playground! The old metal geodome and small non-repairable play area have been removed. The play area SFNA assisted with replacing a burned slide on remains as well as a new interactive play area. Great addition for the neighborhood kids!

161 TOLL ROAD is now open at Conflans. Conflans Road west of Beltline now has both the north and south entrance/exits open. Construction continues thru Grand Prairie. The toll road exits to the service road at Egyptian Way and you can continue to Interstate 30 or keep going to Main Street. Makes for a very nice quick drive south. Visit www.ntta.org for additional information.

SOUTHWEST BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSING In preparation for the opening of the West Irving Library, the Southwest Branch will close Sept. 4. Patrons who frequent this location may visit the nearby Central Library, 801 W. Irving Blvd., for service. Watch a video preview of the brand new West Irving Library at the libraries website <http://catalog.cityofirving.org/rooms/>. While you are there familiarize yourself with the new Digital Media catalog to preview the extensive list of audio books on demand at <http://www.ci.irving.tx.us>

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GRANT** (cont. p 1)

In previous years we have planted the Crepe Myrtle trees along Conflans that are now starting to flower and add color to the northern side of the neighborhood. Several years ago we went together with the Barton Estates Neighborhood Association and purchased a new slide for Barton Elementary that was damaged by vandals. All of the street sign toppers on the streets bounding the neighborhood were purchased with grant money. We even used grant money to publish our neighborhood newsletter until we were able to sell enough advertising to make the newsletter pay its own way.

The general guidelines are any project that is supported by the neighbors and benefits the neighborhood as a whole is eligible within the maximum limit of \$1500 grant money. The neighborhood association is responsible for matching that amount with cash, labor or in-kind contributions. For those of you who have helped with putting out and picking up flags for the Fourth of July or distributing newsletters that is why we ask you for a timesheet. That time counts as labor for our matching funds.

With this in mind please let us know what you would like to see as a project or projects for next year. What project do you think would benefit the neighborhood and would you be willing to work with your neighbors and contribute your time and effort to implement that project. Almost any project is eligible. If there is any question as to eligibility for grant money we can always ask the City. Please send your ideas to any of the board members listed in the back of the newsletter or call one of us and tell us of your idea. We can accomplish a lot when we work together and when we put our hearts and minds into a project we can do some pretty amazing things.

NEW HOMEOWNERS

WELCOME Kate Brown of 421 Little John, Efrain, Ester & Ivak Perez of 2607 Alan-A-Dale and Tasha Palmer of 411 King Richard

2010 YARDS OF THE MONTH

June: Judy & Carl Burcham, 220 Nottingham, July: Bill & Darlene Johnson, 2804 Yorkshire, August: Lynn Edwards, 509 King Richard. Congratulations! See their yards at the SFNA website: www.mysherwoodforest.com.

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SHERWOOD FOREST CREPE MYRTLES

I hope the neighborhood has noticed how well the crepe myrtles we planted are doing along Conflans. If any of the home owners along Conflans would like to plant some of these beautiful crepe myrtles, or add to those they already have, along their easement next to the street please contact Glenda Shaw (check board members listing). Glenda has been providing these east Texas grown trees for us for free and is willing to bring more for those Conflans homeowners willing to plant them. Fall should be a great time to plant them as they will have all winter to put down their root system and will need less water during that time. It would be great to eventually have the street lined with beautiful crepe myrtles to identify Sherwood Forest to those who drive down Conflans.



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