



2023 Annual Meeting

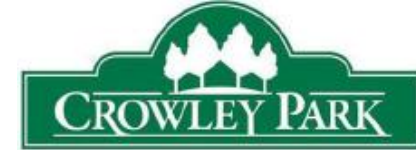
Committee Reports

Meeting Location:

Richardson Woman's Club

2005 N Cliffe, Richardson, TX 75082

6:00pm – 8:00pm



Civic & Environment Committee

Chair: Nancy Crowe

SHADE THE TRAIL PLAQUE –

A plaque to commemorate the Shade the Trail Program has been completed at the corner of Honeysuckle and Blackberry. Thank you again to all our neighbors who contributed to this program.

TREES

Crowley Park loves their trees but we have been informed by the parks department that 7 trees (6 live oaks and 1 red oak) on the south side of the park along Lookout Dr need to be removed because they are experiencing Oak Wilt. The red oak spreads the disease via airborne spores while the live oaks contract it through their root system. New trees will be planted in the fall to replace the ones being removed. This is why as we chose trees for Shade the Trail, we did not put a lot of oaks together and mixed among them different types like cedar elms.

WATER FOUNTAIN

The water bowl feature on the fountain by the pond at the south end of the park was not working for our furry friends to get a drink of water. **WELL, IT IS FIXED** so our furry friends can quench their thirst again.

PARK IRRIGATION

Crews have been working hard at the park to repair irrigation. The irrigation and tree bubblers at the corner at Honeysuckle and Blackberry are now working. It will take a bit for that corner to recover, especially in this heat but we are making progress.



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PICNIC TABLE

The metal picnic table on the deck by the pond has been repainted due to vandalism where different color paints were used on that table that could not be removed.

THE POND

Many of you wonder about the pond throughout the year and why it occasionally gets scummy-looking. The existing waterfall in the pond is meant to circulate the water very efficiently for our size pond and on most days works very well. Occasionally due to weather (especially the heat) or just the incidence of more algae, the pond appears scummy. The city has a pond expert visit the pond twice a month to inspect how things are functioning and looking. This size pond is too shallow for any fountain feature in the center of the pond. Our existing waterfall feature works much more effectively.

MANY THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL CITY OF RICHARDSON PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR TAKING SUCH WONDERFUL CARE OF OUR PARK!!! Crowley Park is truly a gem!!

For any questions, please contact, Nancy Crowe at ncrowe3@hotmail.com



Neighborhood Safety Chair: Terry Ziegler

In Crowley Park we have a Crime Watch Patrol. Currently there are approximately 12 active patrollers. We can always use more. It is a great way to BACK THE BLUE with action! As a member of the Crime Watch patrol you are the “eyes and ears” of the Richardson Police Department. To Join the Crime Watch Patrol, go to the Richardson Police Web site and look for the information under Crime Prevention.

Also, the committee encourages participation in National Night Out which is an annual block party held on various blocks and streets of Crowley Park. This year it is **Tuesday October 3**. This is a great way to know your neighbors and keep an eye on each other.

Don't be a victim be pro-active in crime prevention.

For further information contact Terry Ziegler 972-238-7254.

I know the residents of Crowley Park do not speed along Primrose, Clear Springs, North Spring Drive and Spring Lake. So, tell your friends and relatives when they visit to slow down and enjoy the view.

Please slow down we have residents enjoying the park and all the new trees.



Communications & Marketing Committees

Chair: Stacey Cataylo

- In 2023 In 2023 CPNA news briefs and announcements were sent via ConstantContact and/or posted on Nextdoor
- Newsletters have a single sponsor/advertiser.
- If you are interested in advertising on the website please email Stacey Orozco scataylo@gmail.com or click on “Advertise with us” on the website: <https://www.crowleypark.com/copy-of-newsletters>
- Archived newsletters are still available on: <https://www.crowleypark.com/publications>
- This position is Open if anyone would like to volunteer. For more details on the position, contact scataylo@gmail.com



Social Committee

Chair: Rockie Marvel – Position is Currently Available

Below is an outline of current and upcoming events!

- February 11th was our Trash Bash! Many neighbors came out to help clean the creek bed and parameter of the park. The next one will be in 2025.
- March 28th we hosted a Mix and Mingle Happy Hour at Desperados. It was a great time and Kim Quirk, President of the Richardson Chamber of Commerce was our speaker. She and her family are also residents of Crowley Park.
- April 15th, we held our 2nd Annual “Walk the Park”. We had a good turn out! Watch for next year’s event!
- Late April was our well-attended “International Potluck”. If you didn’t get a chance to experience this, there was food from around the globe to satisfy every taste bud, games, and a great time visiting and getting to know the neighbors.
- May 6th we had our first ever Neighborhood Garage Sale. Not as many homes participated as we would have liked. We will determine if we will attempt it again in 2024.
- The July 4th Parade & Ice Cream Social was a HIT! The parade started at the Pond and ended at the North Pavillion followed by ice cream and socializing.

Social Committee

Chair: Rockie Marvel – continued

- MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR the Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat on **OCTOBER 29TH from 3-6pm** at the South Pavillion. There will be games, contests, trunk or treat and more. Fun for all the family!!
- December – No Holiday Lights Contest but we will be hosting a Cookies with Santa on Sunday, December 10th from 3-5pm. More details to follow!

The Social Committee Chair position is open. If you would like to get involved and Co-Chair or learn more about this position, contact Rockie Marvel at 214.801.0908 or rockiemarvel@gmail.com



Membership and Promotions Committee

Chair: Steve and Donna Crane

The total membership as of September 15, 2023 is **249 households**. That is broken down by the following categories:

Households not renewed, expiring 2023: 44

Households expiring 2024: 112

Households expiring 2025: 27

Households expiring 2026: 26

Households expiring 2027: 25

Households expiring 2028: 9

Households expiring 2029: 1

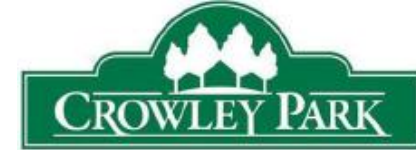
Households expiring 2030: 2

Households expiring 2031: 1

Households expiring 2032: 2

Total: 249

Note: Fiscal year ends Sept. 30th.



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Since the 2022 Annual Meeting, 52 new households joined prior to August 1st . During the August membership drive, 24 additional households joined CPNA. 63 households renewed their membership since August 1st.

During the membership drive, CPNA contacted all 1054 households in the CPNA area; delivered @ 950 flyers to homes, mailed over 100 flyers to homes with No Soliciting signs and emailed existing members. Two drawings were held for \$50 gift cards / certificates for members renewing or joining during the August membership drive.

The CPNA board decided to add a 10-year member option, at a price of \$150 cash / check or \$156 PayPal (covers the \$6 PayPal fee) in addition to the existing 1, 3 and 5-year options. This new option is now live for fiscal year 2023-2024.

Beginning with August 2024, all members will receive an email prior to the membership drive reminding them when their membership expires. This should eliminate any confusion on whether it is time for a household to renew. Since this year's membership drive has already concluded, each member will receive an email with their expiration date after Oct. 1st

Technology Committee

Chair: Kayla Hood

- No new updates this year with our website, etc. – business as usual.
- Upcoming events can be found on the homepage of our website www.CrowleyPark.com
- You can also find the Bylaws, Meeting Minutes, History of Crowley Park, photos and more...at www.CrowleyPark.com

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