



# 2022 Annual Meeting

## Committee Reports

**Meeting Location:**

Richardson Woman's Club

2005 N Cliffe, Richardson, TX 75082



# Civic & Environment Committee

## Chair: Nancy Crowe

### SHADE THE TRAIL

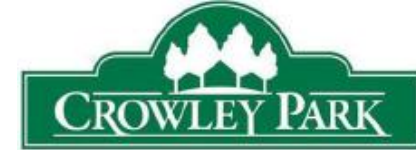
We have now planted well over 100 trees along the trail around Crowley Park plus ornamental trees along the tree line. Thank you again to all our wonderful donors over these many years! The additional trees have really transformed our park and trail experience and will for years to come as the trees mature. As our initial Shade the Trail program comes to a close, we are working on a new program – more information coming soon! We will be updating our donation form and you can contact Nancy Crowe ([ncrowe3@hotmail.com](mailto:ncrowe3@hotmail.com)) for more information.

### SHADE THE TRAIL PLAQUE

A plaque to commemorate and thank the donors to the Shade the Trail program has been installed at the corner of Honeysuckle and Blackberry. This corner was chosen as the location due to the number of trees planted there, resulting in a significant transformation to that bare corner along the trail. The style was chosen for its drought tolerance, easy maintenance, and natural look with the environment.

### 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 it works very well. Occasionally due to weather 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; our existing waterfall feature works much more effectively.



# Civic & Environment Committee

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## BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Richardson is part of the Mayor's Monarch Butterfly Pledge. A specific location is being identified in Crowley Park for a Butterfly Garden. This would ultimately be funded by a Beautification Grant through the city which would also involve some donor dollars from our community.

## SIDEWALK INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Our Crowley Park neighborhood has been undergoing significant sidewalk repair which is almost complete. Thank you to the City of Richardson for this infrastructure enhancement to our neighborhood and smoother sidewalks!!

## LIFT STATION PROJECT

The city has completed work on the lift station area located at the corner of Lookout and Spring Lake Dr. The corner now has beautiful trees and landscaping, and the smell is a whole lot better!!

MANY THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL CITY OF RICHARDSON PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR TAKING SUCH WONDERFUL CARE OF OUR PARK!!! Lots of exciting things are happening in our park and our neighborhood! We love our Crowley Park and continue to work with the city to keep our park and neighborhood beautiful for years to come! Crowley Park is truly a gem!!

# Neighborhood Safety Chair: Terry Ziegler

- Crowley Park has a Crime Watch Patrol. Currently there are a “handful” of 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 information under Crime Prevention. Or you can contact Terry Ziegler at 972 238 7254 for further information.
- Don’t be a victim be proactive in 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 4th see Richardson Police website for more details.
- Overall crime in Crowley Park is fairly low. Most crimes are property crimes committed by people looking around the neighborhood for an easy opportunity. Many of these crimes can be prevented by taking a few precautions. Park your cars in the garage and if you must park outside, then take your garage door opener and all valuables.
- Try to know who lives to the right, left, across the street and behind you. That way if you see someone at these houses acting suspiciously you will know that they probably should not be there.
- The residents of Crowley Park do not speed along Primrose, Clear Springs, North Spring Drive, Spring Lake and all the other streets. 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 2022, the CPNA newsletter was issued online in March and June.
- Early Fall, it was decided to discontinue the newsletter and rethink the way we want to distribute news in the community, increasing use of other social media outlets (Nextdoor, Facebook, Instagram).
- The Board is going to explore how we can generate revenue by selling advertising on the website. Pricing has not been decided.
- If you are interested in advertising on the website please email Stacey Orozco [scataylo@gmail.com](mailto: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>

# Social Committee

## Chair: Rockie Marvel – Position is Currently Available

Below is an outline of past and upcoming events!

- In March, we hosted a “Learn About CPNA” event where neighbors could drop by and visit with the Board and find out about projects we are working on for the Community as well as volunteer opportunities.
- In April, we held our first “Walk the Park”, which will continue to stay on the agenda for 2023.
- May 14th 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.
- 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.
- **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

# Social Committee

## Chair: Rockie Marvel – continued

- December – Winter Lights Contest – Details to follow
- **\*\*Members Only\*\*** Holiday Get Together – More Details to come!

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](mailto:rockiemarvel@gmail.com)



# Membership and Promotions Committee

## Chair: Vacant – Report prepared by Monica Enfield

Total CPNA membership (as of 09/15/22) stands at 212 households. Our August Membership Drive event has been successful, resulting in 49 renewals and 17 new memberships. Our membership profile includes household with multi-year memberships, outlined below:

- Expiring 09/30/22 - 57
- Expiring 09/30/23 - 54
- Expiring 09/30/24 - 49
- Expiring 09/30/25 - 23
- Expiring 09/30/26 - 19
- Expiring 09/30/27 - 9
- Expiring 09/30/28 - 0
- Expiring 09/30/29 - 1

We'd like to acknowledge Jennifer Tohlen and her team of volunteers that have put together and delivered 22 Welcome Books have been delivered since January 2022.

Membership forms are available at [crowleypark.com/membership](https://crowleypark.com/membership). Dues can be paid via PayPal online, or a check mailed to P.O. Box 830114, Richardson, TX 75083.

Please contact Monica Enfield at 202-421-4674 or at [monica.enfield@gmail.com](mailto:monica.enfield@gmail.com) for additional information.



# Technology Committee

## Chair: Kayla Hood

- Chuck Hollocker has officially stepped down as Technology Committee Chair and the position has been taken by Kayla Hood.
- The newsletter, previously written by Chuck, will no longer be published. CPNA will need to consider whether to stop offering advertisements or to place them on the website instead.
- No major technology changes have occurred this year. We will periodically make improvements to the website, specifically increasing its accessibility and mobile friendliness.
- The posters that are staged around the neighborhood by CPNA prior to events will now include a QR code for passerby to scan in case they are unable to type the URL into their phone's browser (sweaty hands, etc).
- You can find the upcoming Calendar of Events, Bylaws, Meeting Minutes, History of Crowley Park, photos and more...

Thank you for attending the meeting! Connect with us on  
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