

Bomber Heights

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

August 2011
6th Year 8th Edition

P.O. Box 123204 Fort Worth, TX 76121
www.bomberheights.org

Bomber Heights Neighborhood Association

Monday, August 15th, 2010
6:30pm Meet & Greet 7:00pm Meeting

**Agape Baptist Church, Faith Hall
3900 Southwest Blvd.**

Speaker: Stephanie Jackson
FWISD Director of Parent Engagement

Topic: “Back To School”

Come see our schools and the community can work
together!



Rummage/Scattered Site Garage Sale

Saturday, September 24th
8am to 2pm
Agape Baptist Church
Faith Hall Parking Lot

Donations needed for BHNA
Rummage Sale please call Audra
Andrews at
(817) 763-5453 or email at
volunteer@bomberheights.org.

**Too much stuff to donate and need
the extra money?** Sign up for our
scattered site garage sale. For only
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ad in the Star-Telegram, city permits,
garage sale rules, maps and a list of
participating homes. All you need to do
is hold your own garage sale as usual.
The added benefit is BHNA will direct
all of our customers to your sale.

Checks must be received by
Tuesday, September 13th.

Mail to: BHNA
PO Box 123204

Fort Worth, TX 76121
Please include your name, address
of garage sale, contact phone
number and email address.

Email president@bomberheights.org if
interested.

Dawn's Dialogue

WOW! I don't even know how to start this month's newsletter. It is hot...hot...hot! Texas is giving its residents a lot of hurdles to jump, from high electricity bills, rolling blackouts, dying grass, water restrictions, heat exhaustion and overworked vehicles. Please be watchful of your family, pets and neighbors as we battle through these 100+ days.

Thank you to everyone that came out to our 6th Birthday Celebration. We are proud of the accomplishments of Bomber Heights NA and look forward to see what's to come.

Please take time to read through this newsletter on activities BHNA has planned as well as school updates. Remember to watch out for school zones that will begin in just a few weeks!

Your Neighbor and President,

Dawn Fain



SCHOOL INFORMATION

First Day of School Monday, August 22nd, 2011



(817) 815-6600

“Meet the Teacher” Thursday, August 18th 6pm to 7pm



(817) 815-7100

PTA Organizational Meeting – Thursday, August 11th at 6pm

Student Orientations – 6-8pm

Tuesday, August 16th – 8th Grade

Wednesday, August 17th – 7th Grade

Thursday, August 18th – 6th Grade



(817) 815-6200

Parent Night – 6pm

Wednesday, August 17th – Incoming 6th Grade

Thursday, August 18th – 7th and 8th Grade

**Students will pick up schedules, textbooks, IDs, obtain lockers, and tour the school.

Open House – Thursday, August 25th 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.



(817) 815-6000

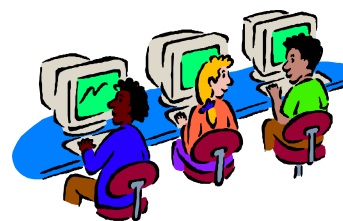
Student Registrations – 9am-12pm and 1pm-3:30pm

Thursday, August 4th – 9th Grade

Friday, August 5th – 10th Grade

Monday, August 8th – 12th Grade

Tuesday, August 9th – 11th Grade



School Locator

<http://www.schoolsiteonline.com/schoolsitelocator/?districtCode=72947>

**Please check this locator for the Middle School your child will attend.

The boundaries have changed for the 2011-2012 school year.



Heart Healthy Recipe

Chopped Barbecued Chicken Salad

Makes: 4 to 6 servings

Ingredients

- ¼ cup prepared barbecue sauce
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 2 cans (15 oz) kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 cups chopped cooked chicken
- 1 cup cooked fresh or thawed frozen corn kernels
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- ½ cup thinly sliced radishes
- 1 cup broken tortilla chips
- ½ cup chopped red onion
- 1 tomato, rinsed, cored, seeded and diced
- 8 ounces mixed baby greens
- Salt and pepper

Directions:

In a large bowl, mix barbecue sauce, olive oil, lime juice, and vinegar.

Add beans, chicken, corn, bell pepper, chips, radishes, onion, tomato, and greens. Mix well. Add salt and pepper to taste.

****Tip**** Use leftover chicken or pick up a roasted chicken from your local grocery store.

www.myrecipes.com

BHNA Treasurer's Report for July 2011

Treasurer report as July 1 st	\$4,911.96
Deposits for July	\$25.00
Expenses for July	\$339.02
Ending Balance as of July 31 st	\$4,597.94

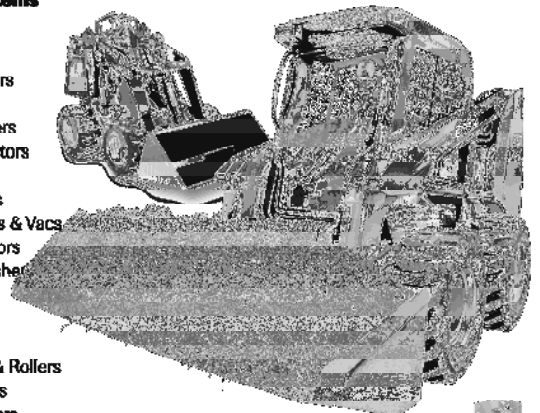
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**Tired of Crime in Your Neighborhood?
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Training Dates

August 13th
November 12th

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Contact Officer Ladd
Phone (817) 851-9627
Email brent.ladd@fortworthgov.org

See How You Can Team Up with Your Neighbors and the
Fort Worth Police Department to Deter Crime and Make the
Bad Guys Go Somewhere Else!



Are You Having Concerns About The NEWS You Are Hearing?

Attend our monthly meetings and
Get The Facts.

- *District 3 City Councilman
- *Neighborhood Patrol Officer
- *Updates from Chesapeake
- *Code Compliance
- *Other Requested Resources

*General meetings are held the 3rd
Monday of each month (except
December).*

Remaining meetings are:

- *August 16th Back To School
- *September 20th Automotive Care & Tips with
Tracy Snyder (My Garage)
- *October 18th Bingo Chili Dinner
- *November 15th Elections / Volunteer Appreciation



!ESL and Literacy Registration Party!

**Saturday, August 27th, 2011
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**



**Agape Baptist Church – Faith Hall
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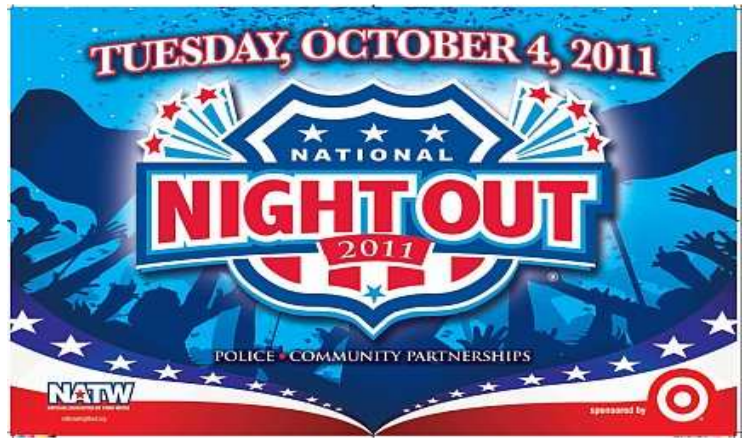
Free Family Party at the Amon Museum of American Art

Saturday, August 13th - 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Come be part of museum history at their 50th
Anniversary celebration, *50 Fest!*

Guests will be treated to hot dogs, ice cream, and live music from The Marshall Ford Swing Band and award-winning Latin band Del Castillo. They will have bubbles, hula hoops, and photo booths where you can pose for a souvenir of the celebration.

Gallery hours will be extended for *50 Fest* (until 9pm) allowing you plenty of time to visit all your favorite Amon Carter artworks. For more information call 817.989.5030 or email visitors@cartermuseum.org.



**BHNA invites all residents to
participate in the 28th Annual
National Night Out Celebration**

Tuesday, October 4 6-8 p.m.

South Z Boaz Park

(Corner of Mary's Creek & Old Benbrook Road)

National Night Out is designed to:

- Heighten awareness of crime prevention
- Generate support for, and participation in local anti crime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Come Join Us!

FW Police

**Citizens on Patrol
Games and Prizes**

FREE HOT DOGS

Goody Bags

Lots of Fun!

**We encourage you to join with other neighbors
in celebration by sending a message to
criminals that we are fighting back and taking a
stand against crime.**

**Your ideas and suggestions are welcomed.
Please contact Audra Andrews, Volunteer
Coordinator, @ 817-763-5453 or via the BHNA
website for more information.**



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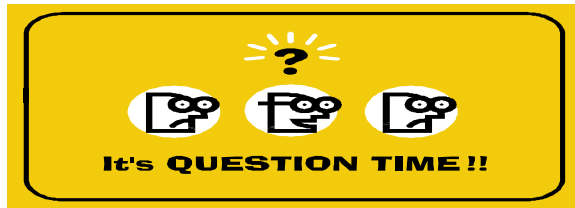
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From the
“Green
Thumb”
Guy.....

Hey everybody....In case you haven't noticed it's just a little bit hot out there! It seems that despite all our best efforts our landscapes are shriveling up to little brown shadows of their former selves! Don't be too worried. Keep watering deeply even if it's something as simple as laying the garden hose on the ground and letting a slow trickle of water soak its way into the parched soil. If your trees and shrubs are fairly established (more than 5 years-old) they should hang in there. Newer plantings will still require some supplemental water for the duration of this hot weather. As we all know, things will eventually turn around and we will be complaining about all the rain that's falling! One common mistake I have seen in the past few weeks is actually plants being overwatered. The sun is burning the foliage on many of the poor shrubs exposed to the west or south but don't be fooled into pouring too much H2O on them. That will only cause problems with root rot or some other pesky fungal disease. Always remember to check your lawn or shrubs in the morning hours. If they are droopy go ahead and give them a drink. At 5:00 in the afternoon, EVERYTHING will be droopy but that doesn't necessarily mean everything is dry. Wilting is a natural defense against water loss from the leaves and wow are your plants defending themselves to the max! Check the soil for moisture and water if needed. Soon it will be time for another round of fertilizing your lawn and shrubs. Hold off just a little until the stressful weather moderates some. Mid-September is a good time to start. Many experts agree that fall is one of the best times to fertilize. I'll talk about that more next time. The end of August is a good time to consider using a pre-emergent weed killer on the lawn to help control all those pesky weeds that pop up during the late winter. Again, check with someone who knows what they're talking about and always read the label directions. Make doubly sure the grass is not under a lot of stress from drought or insects or disease. Although the weed killer may be "safe" for a certain grass, the turf needs to be relatively healthy so it will not be adversely affected by the herbicide. Hang in there and lets all make the best of it. With a little perseverance our landscapes will weather the storm and come out smelling like a rose--or a Gardenia, or a Jasmine, or a

Keep cool and see everyone soon! Steve.



**July General Meeting –
Where Were You?**

Mary Gugliuzza, Fort Worth Water Dept. Media Relations & Communications Coordinator presented an informative meeting on Fort Worth's water system. Topics ranged from water supply, the new water recovery plant as well as water restrictions with the Texas heat and drought. Goodies and informational items were given to all in attendance.

**Don't miss the next
General Meeting on
Monday, August 15th!**



BHNA Calendar of Events

September

24th – Rummage & Scattered Site
Sale 8am – 2pm
Agape Baptist Church Faith Hall
Parking Lot

October

4th – National Night Out 6-8pm
S. Z Boaz Park

November

15th – Elections General Mtg

Important Numbers

BHNA City Council Member:

Zim Zimmerman District 3 (817) 392-8803

Email: district3@fortworthgov.org

Neighborhood Police Officer:

Officer Brent Ladd (817) 851-9627

Email: brent.ladd@fortworthgov.org

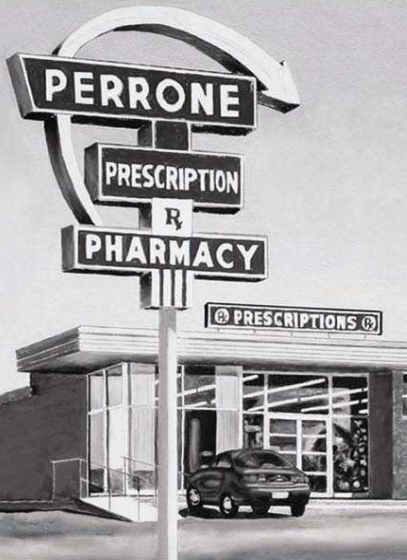
Code Enforcement Officer:

Autumn Jacobo (817) 965-6840

Email: Autumn.Jacobo@fortworthgov.org

CHEERS...to our residents that continue to look out for their neighbors both on two and four legs.

Also to everyone as they conserve water during this Texas heat wave we are encountering. Help us conserve to avoid water restrictions!



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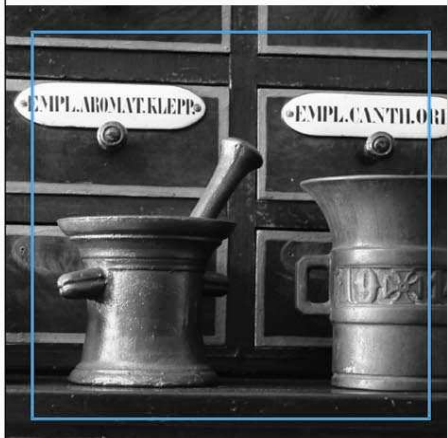
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Interested in Serving?

BHNA Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in volunteering for BHNA events
(see **Calendar of Events on page 7**) please email Audra
Andrews at volunteer@bomberheights.org.

***Volunteerism is highly encouraged.
Everyone has a place to serve and be a
great neighbor in our community.***

The Purpose of Bomber Heights Neighborhood Association

To provide an organized framework that
promotes, enhances and solidifies the
quality of life in the Bomber Heights
community through the active involvement
of its residents through educational and
charitable endeavors.

Check out our website!

www.bomberheights.org

Give us your feedback at newsletter@bomberheights.org