

Bomber Heights

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

November 2011
6th Year 11th Edition

P.O. Box 123204 Fort Worth, TX 76121

www.bomberheights.org

Bomber Heights Neighborhood Association

Monday, November 21st, 2011
6:30pm Meet & Greet
7:00pm Meeting

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

*2012 Executive Board Election
Volunteer Appreciation*

**Gift Drawings – For each canned food item or \$1
donated will put you in a chance to win a gift.**



HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET

Help us help those in need
during the Holidays!

BHNA will once again host a *Canned Food Drive*, collecting canned food items and monetary donations to provide a holiday meal for a neighboring family in need. Donations may be given at our upcoming general membership meeting in November.

For more details you may contact
Audra Andrews via the BHNA
website or by phone
817-763-5453.

Dawn's Dialogue

We are approaching the holiday season and I can't figure out where 2011 has gone. BHNA has held many events as well as worked on various projects this year. By 2012, we hope to have street sign toppers at all major entrances to our neighborhood. Join us at our November 21st meeting, as residents vote on the final approval for our installs.

I would like to say thank you for allowing me the honor of representing Bomber Heights as your President this year. Our next meeting will include Board Elections and I wish them the best for the 2012 year.

Over the past year I personally have gained more friendships within our neighborhood and cherish those relationships. Please take the time to get to know your neighbors as you and they can make a huge difference in each other's lives. These bonds will last for as long as you live within Bomber Heights and carry with you even if you move away.

Your Neighbor and President,

Dawn Fain



School News

Thanksgiving Break – No School

Monday, November 21st to Friday, November 25th

Winter Break – No School

Monday, December 19th to Monday, January 5th

Return to School on Tuesday, January 6th



Bomber Heights NA
will host our third annual
“Holiday Lawn Decorations Contest”.

Judging will begin the week of
December 10th, 2011.

All homes in Bomber Heights are
eligible for this contest. Prizes will be
awarded for 1st Place and Honorable
Mention.



Home Cooking

Crock Pot Roast Sandwiches

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 5-7 hours (crock pot)

Ingredients

- 3-5 lb rump roast
- 1 jar mild banana pepper rings
- 1 can of beer
- 1 can of water (use can from beer)
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 2 tsp Italian seasoning
- Hamburger buns or sandwich rolls
- Sliced mozzarella or favorite cheese
- Hamburger buns or sandwich rolls

Directions:

Place all items into a crock pot and cook on high for 5-7 hours. Remove meat from crock pot and shred. Pile onto bun or roll top with cheese and a bit of the juice from the crock pot.

ENJOY!!!

With our busy lives many families no longer cook from scratch or even eat together. We'd like to bring those traditions back in our monthly newsletter. If you have a family recipe you would like to submit please send them to newsletter@bomberheights.org or bring with you to our next General Meeting.

BHNA Treasurer's Report for October 2011

Treasurer report as October 1 st	\$4,366.78
Deposits for October.....	\$0.00
Expenses for October.....	\$688.22
Ending Balance as of October 31 st	\$3,678.56

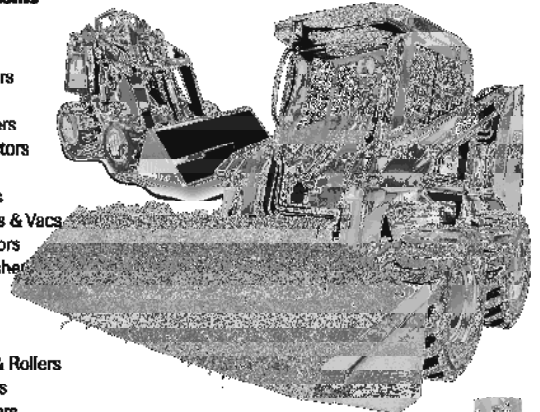
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BHNA Yard of the Month October 2011



As Fall approaches, neighbors continue to work on their yards competing with our ever changing Texas weather. A decorative flower bed surrounds this charming home that sits on Fairfax. Shade trees, surrounded by aromatic mulch, invite you to sit or play in the yard and listen to the sounds of the fountain running.

Thank you, Ismel Dominguez, for your wonderful contribution to Bomber Heights neighborhood and welcome to BHNA.

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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 meeting:

- ***November 21st** Election / Volunteer Appreciation

National Night Out 2011

Bomber Heights residents enjoyed free hot dogs, a bounce house, mechanical bull as well as visiting with various Fort Worth departments. Our local Fort Worth Fire Department graciously brought their fire truck for the kids to explore and enjoy. Residents that attended went home with information packets and kids loaded up with various goodies.

Join us next year for this annual BHNA event!



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If you are ready to help meet this challenge, please contact Nedra Cutler, C.V.A., Director of Volunteers at (817) 258-6426 or email at Nedra@mealsonwheels.org

For additional information regarding this press release contact: Sheavon Warner, Coordinator of Volunteer Recruitment sheavon@mealsonwheels.org (817) 258-6409

BHNA Yard of the Month November 2011



This cottage like home, with its red shutters and striped awning, welcomes neighbors as they enter the neighborhood from Hwy 377. Flowers border the front porch giving both its residents and surrounding neighbors a botanical feel as it sits on the corner of Lyndon.

Thank you to Joe Buchanan for being a wonderful resident. We welcome you to BHNA.



OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING - WHERE WERE YOU?

With the wrap up of the 2011 year fast approaching, October's meeting focused on BHNA's past, present and future. As discussions were held on BHNA projects and events, attendees were treated to a chili dinner provided by the Schultz family.

Thank you to everyone that attended and the feedback that was given. We look forward to BHNA's future and appreciate your support of your community. See you at our last meeting for 2011 on Monday, November 21st at 7:00pm.



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From the
“Green
Thumb”
Guy.....

Brrr....cooler weather has finally arrived and it sure is nice to give the A/C a break. Now is time to begin wrapping up your lawn projects, such as fertilizing. Remember to give your grass a drink of water as needed throughout the fall and winter. We tend to forget that those times can be just as dry as summer and even though your grass is turning brown it's still very much alive. If you are planning to “overseed” with Rye grass or Fescue for a green winter lawn you can still sow the seeds but certainly be aware of the water restrictions. The new seed needs to be watered daily for proper germination so plan accordingly. As our trees begin dropping their leaves, it is tempting to leave them covering the grass for some winter protection; however, that can be an open invitation for fungus or insects to thrive, and your grass will not go dormant fully and can be actually more prone to winter damage. Rake them up for your compost pile or some great natural mulch in you flower beds or garden. Go ahead and get those cool season annuals going such as Pansies, Snapdragons, Flowering Cabbage or Kale. Right now is a great time to purchase spring-flowering bulbs while supplies are at their best. Tulips and Hyacinths should be cooled in your refrigerator for about 6 weeks before planting. Daffodils and Narcissus do not need the time in the ‘ol Frigidaire (I’m dating myself now). Just place them in a cool and dry place until time to plant. The soil is still warm and if you plant your bulbs too early they will sprout now, instead of spring when they are supposed to. I hope everyone has a wonderful fall and Happy Thanksgiving! -Steve



**Tired of Crime in Your Neighborhood?
Become a COP and Sign Up TODAY!!!**

2012 Training Dates

- February 18th, 2012
- May 19th, 2012
- August 18th, 2012
- November 17th, 2012

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Contact Officer Ladd
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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!

BHNA
Calendar of Events

November

21st – Election & Volunteer
Appreciation

December

Holiday Basket
Holiday Yard Decorations

Important Numbers

BHNA City Council Member:

Zim Zimmerman District 3 (817) 392-8803
Email: district3@fortworthtexas.gov

Neighborhood Police Officer:

Officer Brent Ladd (817) 851-9627
Email: brent.ladd@fortworthtexas.gov

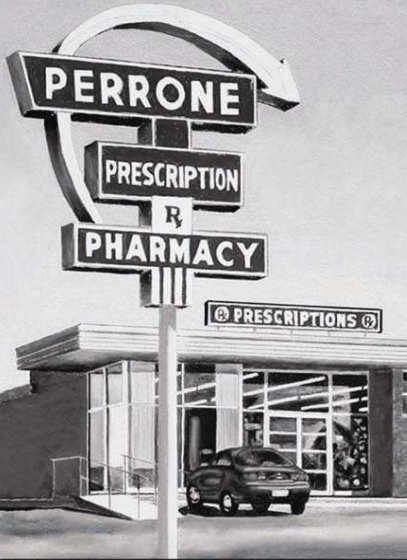
Code Enforcement Officer:

Lynn Whisenant (817) 360-7455
Email: Lynn.Whisenant@fortworthtexas.gov

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October General Membership
Meeting.*

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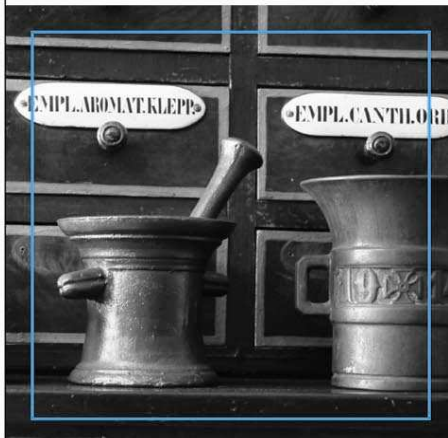
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Interested in Serving?

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