

Bomber Heights



NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

June 2018
13th Year 3rd Edition

P.O. Box 123204 Fort Worth, TX 76121
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Bomber Heights Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting

Monday, June 18, 2018

7:00pm Meeting

**Agape Baptist Church
3900 Southwest Blvd
Choir Room**

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**Guest Speaker  
Mary Gugliuzza  
City of Fort Worth Water Department  
Water and Wastewater**

Hello Bomber Heights!

June 2018 is here. The month of June brings about the summer heat season. Also there a couple of holidays and other special days celebrated this month:

- 1 June National Donut Day
- 8 June National Best Friend Day
- 14 June Flag Day
- 17 June Fathers Day
- 19 June Emancipation Day
- 21 June Summer Solstice
- 26 June Day Against Drug Abuse/Illicit Trafficking Day

Good News! Our park project got approved! On June 12 FW City Council will give their official blessing at their meeting. A High Five is in order for us all!!!

We had 6 speakers at our May general membership meeting:  
Mr Johnson & Shelly Torres from Code Compliance  
Officer Collins worth NPO  
Jason Charbonnet - candidate for Justice of the Peace  
Rep from FW Summer Reading Program

If planning on being outdoors please use appropriate protection for sunburn (SPF) . Also, heat can wreak havoc on your vehicle battery so have it checked out and get your vehicle system checked if it isn't working properly.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Monday June 18!

~ John Barcenas

*President of Bomber Heights Neighborhood Association*

### **The Purpose of Bomber Heights Neighborhood Association**

To encourage the active involvement of residents by promoting, enhancing, and solidifying the quality of life in our Bomber Heights community, through social, educational and charitable endeavors.



From the  
“Green  
Thumb”  
Guy...

**I**t's June and as all have noticed, it's HOT out there. There's still time to plant your summer annual color such as Periwinkle, Begonias, Impatiens, Penta, and Angelonia just to name a few. Unfortunately it's probably a little late for Geraniums, Petunias, Dianthus, Snapdragons and the other flowering beauties that grace our winter and spring flower beds. I also wanted to make a mention of the subject that we're all interested in, watering! I'm asked all the time, "how often do I water my (fill in the blank) \_\_\_\_\_". The answer is, when it needs it  and not when our schedule allows us to water. Actually use your finger and check the soil, whether it's your lawn, garden, flower bed, or container. If the soil feels dry and the plant is wilting, break out the hose. Pretty soon you'll learn how fast each of your green buddies are drying out and even though it will require a little more diligence, you will be rewarded with healthy and happy plants outside or even inside. When it comes to watering, my rule of green thumb is this; If you're not sure whether or not to water, it can probably wait 'til tomorrow. I hope this helps a little in helping you with one of the most important aspects of caring for your flowering friends!

~ Steve McCoy

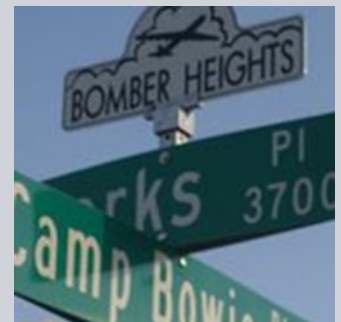
Please send your nominations for Yard of the Month to:  
[bomberheightsna@gmail.com](mailto:bomberheightsna@gmail.com)



## Yard of the Month

**T**his month's Yard of the Month can be found on Fairfax between Wycliff and Willis. I was passing by and instantly noticed the lush, green Saint Augustine lawn. A large Lacebark Elm gracefully shades the entire yard. The front beds are a show of different colors and textures, such as the soft and gray Lamb's Ear along with Coneflower, and summer-flowering Abelia shrubs. The red foliage of Lorapetalum adds the perfect touch of color to complement the entire selections of plants. Windchimes provide a graceful sound in the warm breezes of June! Congratulations and thank you to our wonderful neighbor for doing your part in making Bomber Heights such a beautiful place!

~ Steve McCoy





## From Jarrod's Desk

### “Taking Back South Z Boaz Park Update”

We are on the cusp of great achievement as a community! After attending several more meetings in pursuit of the coveted (CDBG) Community Development Block Grant and taking every opportunity to be heard by decision makers, we got the answer we wanted from the Fort Worth Advisory Council. It was a unanimous decision on May 16, 2018 to wholeheartedly recommend a full underwriting of our “Taking Back South Z Boaz Park” campaign!

That's right! We are on the cusp of a **\$600,000.00 grant** for improvements to the park. Please come join us 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at City Hall for the City Council meeting where we should get final approval by the council. The council vote will be a peak moment in the history of our association and we want as many people that can come to be there to show their BHNA pride and show our city council that they have made the right choice in supporting our neighborhood. Come show your support and be a part of our group photo at City Hall that might just make the newspapers....

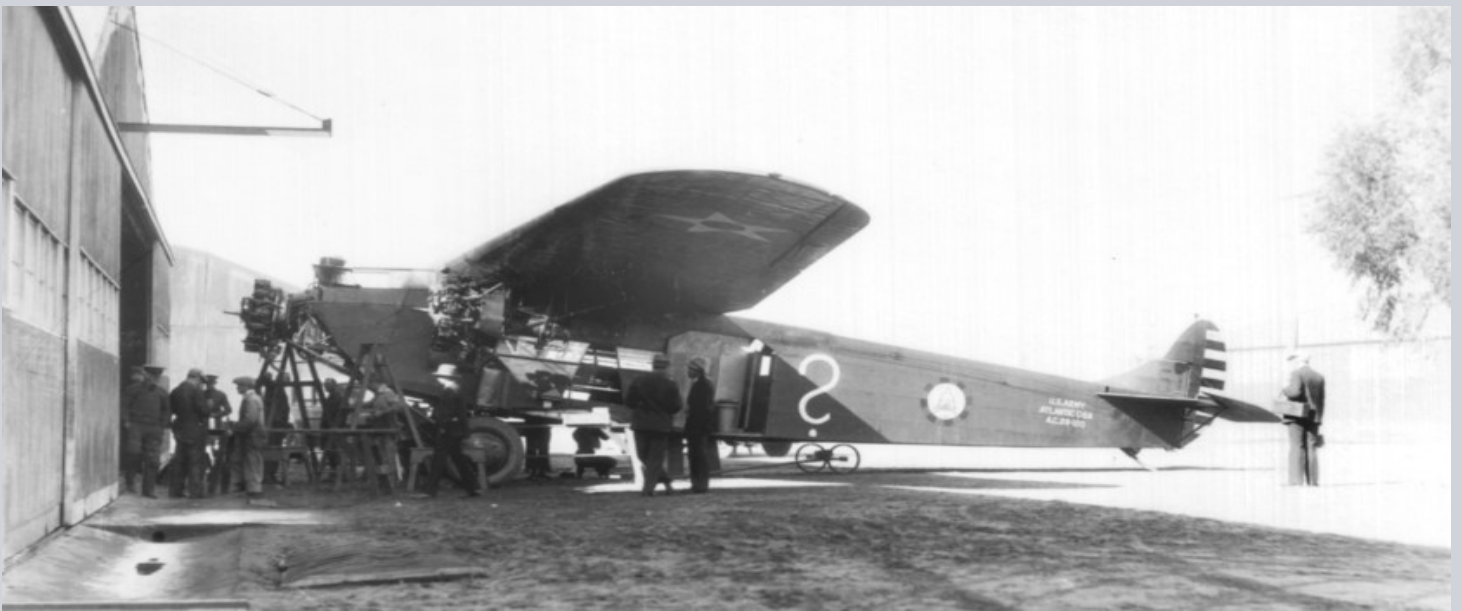


If you are wanting to get involved with the project in any capacity, feel free to give me a call direct at 817-731-2228.

Kind Regards,  
Jarrod Roecker

*“The ‘Taking Back Z Boaz South Park’ campaign to raise funds for a playground and other much needed amenities for the Bomber Heights neighborhood is a worthy cause that has my full support.”*

*Brian Byrd  
District 3 City Councilman*



## “1929’s Record-Setting Endurance Flight Set at Meacham Field”

### FORT WORTH MEMORIES

**I**n May of 1929, two Texas pilots, James Kelly and Reginald Robbins, reconditioned a Ryan B-1 Brougham cabin monoplane named "Fort Worth." This was an aircraft that had already flown 50,000 miles and had a second-hand Wright Whirlwind engine that had run 500 hours.

Both pilots were hardly more than amateurs, Kelly being a former cowboy and Robbins a former railroad mechanic. On May 19, the pilots departed Meacham Field in Fort Worth just before noon. They took off with 250 gallons of gas, planning to be refueled twice a day from another Brougham. Twice a day Kelley crawled out on an 8-inch catwalk to grease the rocker arms of the engine. During one of these times, the buckle of his safety belt nicked the wooden propeller. This nick developed into a crack that enlarged during a rain storm.

It was thought the pilots would land, but they kept at it until the vibration of the engine became so violent they decided to land rather than risk a crash.

On the morning of May 26 they had flown exactly for a week. The flight was concluded after establishing what was a remarkable world’s refueled record of 172 hours, 32 minutes, and one second!

*Today I learned that a B-17 bomber named Old 666 survived being attacked by 20 Japanese fighters for 40 minutes. The pilot and a gunner earned the Medal of Honor, and the rest of the crew each received the Distinguished Service Cross. To this day, they're the most decorated American aircrew in history.*

## Calendar

**Ridglea Area Infrastructure Improvements Project Meeting:** 6:30 p.m. June 21, 2018; R.D. Evans Community Center, 3242 Lackland Road.

**Overton Park Drive East Streetlights Project Meeting:** 6 p.m. June 28, 2018; Southwest Regional Library, 4001 Library Lane.

**Tour De Fort Worth:** July 1, 2018, -July 22, 2018; To Be Determined.

**Town Hall:** noon Aug. 8, 2018; To Be Determined.

**Walking Town Hall:** 6 p.m. Aug. 8, 2018; George Markos Park , 400 Academy Blvd.

**Town Hall:** 10 a.m. Oct. 6, 2018; To Be Determined.

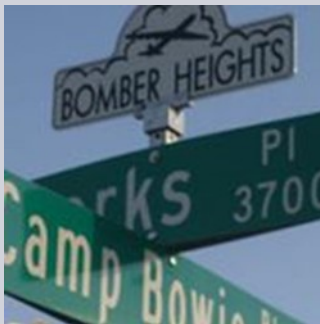
**Crud Cruiser Mobile Waste Collection:** 9 a.m. Oct. 13, 2018; R D Evans Community Center , 3200 Lackland Rd.

## HAVE YOUR PUPPY OR KITTEN FIXED FOR JUST \$20

### *Low Cost Spay or Neutering Available in June!*

This special is available anywhere TCAP works during the month of June. Puppies and kittens must be at least 10 weeks and 2 lbs but less than 6 months of age with no pre-existing health conditions to qualify for this special. A current rabies vaccine is required for pets that are at least 12 weeks of age or can be provided for an additional \$5. Additional fees may be incurred for females in heat or pregnant, or males with undescended testicle(s). Availability is very limited for female dogs 30 lbs and over. This special is for privately owned pets only. Foster/rescue organizations as well as animal shelters cannot participate. Additional fees will be incurred if owners purchase take home pain medications e-collars, or antibiotics. This special cannot be combined with any other specials or coupons. Only four pets per owner, per day.

Call the Texas Coalition for Animal Protection (TCAP) today at 940-566-5551 to schedule an appointment



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