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Dear members:

Cowtown Cleanup Volunteers Clear Oakland Lake Park

Twenty volunteers picked up trash, discarded technology, and other litter in Oakland Lake Park at the annual Cowtown Cleanup on March 26. Richard Baxter, WMNA member, organized the four-hour event. Keep Fort Worth Beautiful provided bags, gloves and grabbers. New this year, two nonprofits, Stuff & Junk and Handley's Squeaky Clean Kids, joined WMNA for the cleanup. From left, Richard Baxter, organizer, Deshawn Davis and son, Xavier, Stuff & Junk Nonprofit, and Squeaky Clean Kids from Handley.



Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Wants to Improve Oakland Lake Experience

Raphael Brock, TPWD fisheries biologist, contacted WMNA about working on developing better fishing opportunities at Oakland Lake. Brock seeks collaboration with neighbors and WMNA to make the lake a "more enjoyable place for fish, families and wildlife." TPWD oversees the fish populations in the lake and is "very motivated" to make changes. If you are interested in working on this project, please contact WMNA at wmnanews@gmail.com. Brock would like to discuss options to improve cleanliness and fishing. A meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m., Thursday, May 9, at Sunset at Fash Place to discuss.

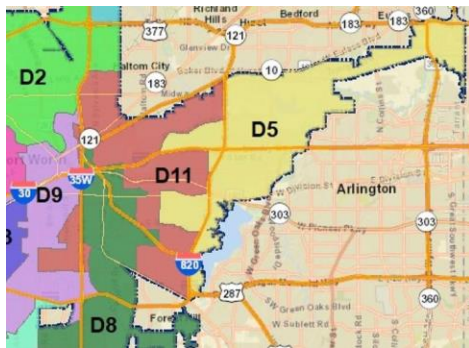
WMNA Presents Spirit of Texas Award to Reby Cary

Javier Rodriguez, director, Reby Cary Youth Library, accepts Spirit of Texas Award from West Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association leadership. Rodriguez was instrumental in the success of the 2021 National Night Out, which earned WMNA the neighborhood service award. The plaque will be displayed in the library lobby. From left, Rodriguez, Leslie Shields Botvidson, vice president, WMNA, and Carol Peters, past president, WMNA.



West Meadowbrook Moves to New District

Fort Worth City Council approved new district maps in March. Although more steps are ahead for final approval, the current map places West Meadowbrook primarily in District 11. Currently, West Meadowbrook is in District 8.



Office of Police Oversight Monitor Establishes Online Complaint Process

The OPOM encourages Fort Worth residents to access a new [online complaint](#) tool to share comments, suggestions and commendations or file a complaint or concern about a Fort Worth Police officer. OPOM says the complaint and commendation process is vital to police accountability and transparency.

Upcoming programs

April 23 – City of Fort Worth bond meeting, Handley Meadowbrook Community Center, 6201 Beaty, 10 a.m. to noon

Visit a [bond meeting](#) to discuss what city projects will be funded in your neighborhood. Among the East Fort Worth bond projects on the ballot are dredging of Oakland Lake Park, refurbishing of Meadowbrook Golf Course, and an extensive rebuild of East Lancaster Avenue. Multiple street projects requested by citizens throughout East Fort Worth are also included. To learn how and where to vote, click [here](#).

May 7 - The annual WMNA Picnic & Walk & Roll will move to [Meadowbrook Elementary School](#), 4330 Meadowbrook Drive, this year because of ongoing construction at Fosdick Lake in Oakland Lake Park. Join us from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday. Fort Worth Police will host a kid's bike rodeo, grill hot dogs, and share repair tips and refurbished bikes with youth. Walk, bike, slide or glide along the elementary school track to get in your steps or miles.

Aug. 15 – FWPD Chief Neal Noakes will speak to the WMNA at 7 p.m., Meadowbrook Poly Methodist Church, 3900 Meadowbrook Drive.

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