



April 9, 2024

Spring Plant Swap and Garden Party on April 28



New! Free veggie bags from Greater Mt. Tabor Christian Life Center Urban Garden will be available at the second annual Spring Plant Swap and Garden Party from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, at Reby Cary Park, 3851 East Lancaster. Family and pet friendly event. One bag per family. Watermelon Place owner Judy Hill will be on hand to talk gardening and plants. Master gardeners will help with planting advice. Bring a plant, take a plant. Refreshments, plant potting for kids, and gardening advice from experts, all on the agenda. We have a roof, so no canceling for rain.

Fosdic Lake Dredging to Begin April 15

A City of Fort Worth contractor will begin mobilizing for dredging of Fosdic Lake at Oakland Lake Park in the next two weeks. Expect to see some activity April 10-12, but this will just be limited to staging equipment. The barge used for the dredging will be launched the week of April 15. Below is a graphic showing the areas crews will be working. The location on the east side of the lake will only be used for launching and retrieving the barge so it will not be impacted while dredging. The parking lot on the northwest part of the lake will be closed during dredging. That lot will be used for the dewatering bags. The bags will have to stay in that lot for several weeks after dredging is complete to allow the sediment to dry out before it can be hauled away. Expect the dredging to last about 8 weeks and the dewatering bags to be on site for 3-4 weeks after that before being hauled off.



Boarding House Ordinance Explained

Confusion about what is and is not covered by the City's ordinance regulating communal living facilities is common. The City of Fort Worth published an [article](#) in City News attempting to clear the air on what is and is not allowed to operate under federal, state and municipal regulations.

Reimagining Fort Worth Comprehensive Plan Meeting; East Fort Worth April 11

The 2050 [Comprehensive Plan](#) will establish a shared vision for the City. It will determine the goals, objectives, strategies, and policies to ensure a high quality of life for all members of the community. Check for [meetings](#) throughout Fort Worth to make your voice heard about how you want Fort Worth to look in 2050.



Prairie Notes by Don Young - Tandy Hills Nature Area Newsletter

Many of you may have watched the eclipse at Tandy Hills Nature Area or attended a Star Party led by local astronomers at this special place. Director Don Young writes poetically about Tandy Hills native flora and fauna, as well as the annual wildflower explosion about to occur in his [Prairie Notes](#) newsletter. Subscribe for an insiders take on what is happening in our neighborhood nature area.

Cowtown Cleanup in Oakland Lake Park

About 50 people including five volunteers from West Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association scoured the Oakland Lake Park in March during the annual cleanup. Thank you to the volunteers

who de-littered the park and lake. Richard Baxter, WMNA volunteer, organized the WMNA effort.

West Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association

