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Dear Members,

Membership Dues Half Price Through Dec. 31!

As of June 30, membership dues to WMNA are \$9 until the end of the year. \West Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association represents you and your neighborhood. Join today at westmeadowbrook.org under membership.

FWPD Chief Neil Noakes will speak to WMNA on Monday, Aug. 15

West Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association will hear from [Chief Noakes](#) about neighborhood safety and crime prevention. West Meadowbrook experienced a homicide in July at a local corner store at Oakland and Meadowbrook, although violent crime in all areas of East Fort Worth is a concern. State Rep. Nicole Collier will also provide an update on legislative action in the last legislative session. The meeting is at 7 p.m. at Meadowbrook Poly United Methodist Church, 3900 Meadowbrook Drive, 76103. Please bring your neighbors and friends. Questions will be solicited in advance online to make for a smooth question and answer session. Go to West Meadowbrook Facebook page to join.

City of Fort Worth City Council will discuss short term rentals in August

City Council will discuss data mining data, community engagement results, and third-party vendors to register and monitor short term rentals sometime in August. See results of the data mining survey on the City [web page](#). STRs are allowed in multi-use and many other zones in Fort Worth now. City staff presented the city's possible paths in a public meeting on [July 26](#) and online on [July 28](#). Option 1 is the status quo, no short-term rentals of any type in residential neighborhoods. Three additional options are various methods for authorizing short term rentals in single family areas plus "other." You may offer comments on "other." The City is in the process of verifying how many short-term rentals, legal and illegal, are operating in Fort Worth and developing ways to register and tax those entities.

National Night Out Organizers Seek Sponsors, Volunteers

West Meadowbrook hopes to improve on its award-winning National Night Out event on Oct. 4 at Reby Cary Park. If you would like to participate or sponsor National Night Out, please contact Leslie Botvidson at leslieshieldsbotvidson@gmail.com.

Reby Cary Youth Library Sensory Garden Needs Us

West Meadowbrook supports Reby Cary Youth Library's Sensory Garden through regular weeding and planting. We could use your gardening skills. Sign up for a weekly slot and show up anytime. Bring a spade and gloves. The garden is small and requires about an hour of work. Sign up [here](#).

Officers Needed for 2023

If you are interested in serving on the West Meadowbrook Governing Council, please contact the organization at wmnanews@gmail.com. WMNA has leadership openings next year. A slate is presented in October and elections are in November. Monthly council meetings are hybrid to fit busy schedules and quarterly membership meetings are in the evening. Last year WMNA sponsored two neighborhood services nominated events, with the National Night Out community crime prevention gathering winning in one category. Officers with WMNA collaborate closely with members and city leadership to shape zoning, policy, and crime prevention.

Wildflowers Art Dedicated at East Regional Library

Fort Worth East Regional Library dedicated its public art installation, Wildflowers, on July 20. Inspired by the annual bloom of brightly colored wildflowers along a Texas interstate highway, the artist team strived to add multiple perspectives to naturally draw the eye and foster curiosity.



From left, Manya Schorr, Fort Worth Library system director, speaks at dedication. Tonya Ferguson, right, with public art

Upcoming program

Aug. 25 – “How do we turn FWISD around?” a panel discussion sponsored by Fort Worth Report to be held at 7:30 a.m. at Texas Wesleyan University.

Sept. 24 – Mindful Market and Farmer’s Market At Texas Wesleyan University

Oct. 4 – National Night Out Fort Worth at Reby Cary Park. Building on last year’s award-winning event in cooperation with Reby Cary Youth Library, WMNA plans to expand its activities for families. In 2022, the FWISD STEM truck will be a special attraction.

Oct. 17 – Texas Parks & Wildlife to speak on Fosdick Lake fish population and recreation. Slate of officers presented for 2023.