



Jan. 12, 2024

It's a doubleheader in February

WMNA's first meeting of 2024 will feature two speakers: D95 State Rep.



Nicole Collier, who will review new state laws in effect after the 2023 legislative and special sessions and their impact, and YMCA Community Executive Director AG McCleod, who will give WMNA members a peek at the upcoming \$16 million renovation of the now closed [Eastside YMCA](#). In order to accommodate presentations and questions, we begin our potluck at 6:30 p.m. WMNA will provide a main dish for potluck dinner. Bring a side dish or dessert. Join us Monday, Feb.26, at 6:30 p.m. for dinner; 6:45 p.m. for first speaker; 7:10 for second speaker. Location: MUMC Poly Fellowship Hall, 3900 Meadowbrook Drive. WMNA normally meets on the THIRD Monday of each month, but the President's Day holiday forced an adjustment.

Eastside YMCA remodel renderings



WMNA, Quail Ridge partner on Angel Tree Project



Leslie Shields Botvidson, past president of WMNA, presents Angel Tree gifts to Quail Ridge Apartments manager as part of a holiday Angel Tree project. For the second year, WMNA partnered with Quail Ridge to adopt tenants over the holidays. Michael Chavez, former West Meadowbrook NPO, also helped provide Christmas gifts. Officer Chavez has assumed another position with the FWPD. We will miss his continuous contributions to our community.

Fireworks yard sign campaign

Yard signs warning citizens about a Fort Worth ordinance banning the use of fireworks in the city limits and a potential fine of \$2,000 if caught were posted throughout Fort Worth before New Year's Eve. Citizens serving on a committee seeking solutions to the ongoing use of illegal fireworks during holidays and on the Fourth of July designed and purchased the yard signs. This year the committee reported far fewer problems with noisy and dangerous fireworks. The committee asked individuals posting



the signs to be responsible for storing and retrieving them after these key holidays. If you are interested in being part of this effort, contact Cindy Boling, Central Meadowbrook, cindyboling3@gmail.com. Signs cost \$13 each.

Christmas tree disposal; Free bike rentals on Fridays

City has some [suggestions](#) on what to do with that discarded Christmas tree. For the fifth consecutive year, North Texas Healthy Communities (NTHC) and Fort Worth Bike Sharing are partnering to present Free First Fri-YAY, providing [free all-day bike rental](#) passes on the first Friday of each month throughout 2024.

Eastside 2023 recap

Daniel Haase, Central Meadowbrook, prepares a year-end [summary](#) of Eastside accomplishments

annually to remind all residents of East Fort Worth just how much the area has progressed. Haase is vice president of Central Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association and a member of the East Lancaster Public Improvement District board. Take time to browse the extensive review.

Community Survey Now Available, Parks & Rec Survey Deadline Extended

The City of Fort Worth is asking for your input. Complete the online [survey](#) to provide your thoughts on issues such as police and fire response, litter, park maintenance, communications, code enforcement, zoning, planning and development, and other on-the-ground issues. Eight thousand print surveys are being distributed by mail. Also, the [Parks and Recreation Survey](#) deadline has also been extended to Jan.31.

New:

Interactive Map of Cases Before City Boards and Commissions

Check it out: zoning, historical commission, urban design, etc. [Map](#)

Please renew or join WMNA in 2024

Just a reminder to residential members to join for \$18 per household if you are not on automatic renewal. Business Basic and Business Premium options are available as well. To join WMNA, go to westmeadowbrook.org under membership to review options. We hope you will become a member in 2024. WMNA expects another busy year on the Eastside. Thank you to those who have joined or renewed this year.

Upcoming events

Feb. 26, 2024 – 6:30 p.m. potluck; 6:45 p.m. meeting. First meeting of 2024 at MUMC Poly, 3900 Meadowbrook Drive, Fort Worth 76103. Come to Fellowship Hall. Main dish provided. Bring sides and dessert. Featured speakers: State Rep. Nicole Collier and AJ McCleod, Eastside YMCA.

Jan. 23, 2024 - 6 p.m., City Council scheduled to take up East Fort Worth Transit Locally Preferred Plan.

Spring - Garden Party and Plant Swap, Martel Avenue between Barnett and Benmar. Volunteers needed to assist Sam Newman, chair, with planning and organization. Last year the event was rained out; but we are undeterred! Bring your clippings, gardening tips, and the best spring vibe. Email: samantha.newman@gmail.com

