



July 12, 2022

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. Take us up on this annual sale. West Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association represents you and your neighborhood. Join today at westmeadowbrook.org under membership.

What do you think about short term rentals in your neighborhood?

City Council has launched a [web page](#) with five options for dealing with short term rentals in Fort Worth. Option 1 is the status quo, no short-term rentals of any type in residential neighborhoods. Three options are various methods for authorizing short term rentals in single family area plus “other.” You may offer comments on “other.” The survey form continues be adjusted in real time, so the information requested may be different when you visit. Please share the link with friends and neighbors. The City is in the process of hiring firms to verify how many short-term rentals, legal and illegal, are operating in Fort Worth and to register and tax those entities. Under the current city ordinance, short term rentals (rentals to guests for under 30 days) cannot operate in single family neighborhoods, but are allowed in many commercial, multi-family and multi-use areas.

Boren, Conlin Featured in Fort Worth Report

[Wanda Conlin](#) and [Don Boren](#) were both profiled in Fort Worth Report last month, recapping their long careers in public service. Don currently serves as chair of the City Plan Commission and Wanda is vice chair of the Zoning Commission. Boren explains how commission helps shape the future of city development and Wanda encourages community involvement in zoning decisions.

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.

Ends July 29: School Supply Drive



Upcoming programs

Meadowbrook Poly United Methodist Church prefers that groups not bring food to meetings as a precaution against COVID spread. As the level of Covid 19 spread is now high again, please know masking is encouraged but optional.

Aug. 15 – FWPd Chief Neal Noakes will speak to WMNA/Central at 7 p.m., Meadowbrook Poly United Methodist Church, 3900 Meadowbrook Drive. Commander Monica Martin will be in attendance. Please provide questions to us in advance to streamline the Q&A, wmnanews@gmail.com. Any school supplies brought to this meeting will be donated to Clayton Community Center.

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.