

May 9, 2023

#### **District 11 Runoff Set for June 10**

In the first City Council race in newly drawn District 11 on May 6, Rick Herring and Jeanette Martinez moved to a runoff with less than 50 percent of the vote. The City of Fort Worth now has 10 City Council members with two new districts, District 10 in far north Fort Worth and District 11 in the south and east. Five candidates vied for the D11 council seat. Watch for information on early voting and polling locations. Each candidate will be offered an opportunity to produce a 30-second video for the WMNA Facebook page.

## CONGRATULATIONS Sarah Ellis you're the winner!\*\*

It's Spring in West Meadowbrook. WMNA awarded four MayFest tickets to a neighbor who posted pictures of a garden or a neighbor's garden on Facebook by midnight on April 28. A winner was chosen randomly. Sarah Ellis nominated her neighbor, won the drawing, and surprised him with the tickets. Thanks for being neighborly, Sarah.

## **Thirsty Thursday Mixers**

West Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association continues with its series of Thirsty Thursday Happy Hour events in June. Thirsty Thursday's is a series of meet and greet events to encourage participation in the association and neighborhood projects. We hope you will join us for our next opportunity on **June 15 at Joe's Hangout and Pizzeria**, **3020 E. Rosedale Avenue**, **5:30 p.m.** 

## Meeting schedule in August

WMNA's next quarterly meeting will be a walk and talk about Oakland Lake Park at Meadowbrook Poly United Methodist Church, 3900 Meadowbrook Drive, on Aug. 21. City, County and State personnel who can help improve cleanliness, safety and sustainability at the park will be invited to attend and meet with neighbors. Mark your calendars.

#### Officers Needed for 2024

West Meadowbrook Neighborhood Association is seeking dues paying members who would like to serve on the board or as volunteers to organize future events. Elections are in November, but the board nominees must be announced in October. We are grateful to our current board members for their service, and most will continue to be officers. However, we do have openings for some positions and need volunteers to help with events. Please contact us through <a href="mailto:wmnanews@gmail.com">wmnanews@gmail.com</a> if you are interested or reach out to a board member. Board positions are president, vice president of programs, secretary/treasurer, membership chair, neighborhood affairs and beautification chair, civic affairs chair

and two at large members. A Nominating Committee of members will develop an officer slate for a November vote.

# **National Night Out Committee**

National Night Out on Oct.3 is a big event for WMNA, the City and the State. The nationwide safety awareness observance is held in cities across Texas in October to promote neighborhood connections. WMNA hosts its National Night Out safety fair in conjunction with the Reby Cary Youth Library on East Lancaster. In 2021, WMNA won a a City of Fort Worth neighborhood award for its first NNO at Reby Cary. WMNA is forming a committee NOW to find sponsors, arrange set-up and tear down of tables, entertainment, giveaways, music and more. Please let us know at wmnanews@gmail.com if you can help by volunteering. We need to get started early; NNO has grown more busy every year.