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Dear Members,

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 or send a check to PO Box 8133, Fort Worth, Texas 76124.

# National Night Out at Reby Cary Park

So much to celebrate about the second annual National Night Out at Reby Cary Park in partnership with Reby Cary Youth Library. More than 150 attendees, triple the 2021 attendance, 15 exhibitors and 11 sponsors, plus visits by elected officials and police leadership. Thank you to members and families, neighbors and friends, who attended this special party on Oct.4. Personal visits from Fort Worth Police Chief Neil Noakes, State Rep. Ramon Romero, and FWISD President Tobi Jackson added to the celebration. Special appreciation to Tim Rogers, FWISD STEM truck impresario who entertained and educated kids and adults for three hours.

#### National Night Out Celebration



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#### Exhibitors

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#### Next meeting: Will Fosdick Lake Go Fishing? Join us Monday, Oct.17

Fishery experts at the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department hope to improve the recreational experience at Fosdick Lake in Oakland Park by encouraging youth to learn to fish and promoting recreation. TPWD sees potential in the Oakland Lake Park "pond" and would like to partner with the neighborhood association to sponsor fishing events and support of desirable fish and wildlife around the area. Join us at 7 p.m., MUMC Poly, 3900 Meadowbrook Drive, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, to hear how you can help make Fosdick Lake a center of community activity in West Meadowbrook. WMNA officer's slate for 2023 will be presented on Oct.17. Nominations may be taken from the floor at that time. Vote will be in November. If you're interested in serving, please email <u>wmnanews@gmail.com</u>.

President: Leslie Botvidson Vice President: Kaitlyn Worley Treasurer/Secretary: Richard Baxter Membership Logistics Chair: Victoria Scheffler Neighborhood Engagement and Beautification Chair: Ramiro Lopez City Affairs Committee Chair: Mike Phipps Members at Large: Jo Vitek and Samantha Newman

## Stratford Park Clean Up Phase 2

Neighbors represented at the Stratford Park clean up on Saturday, Oct. 9. The city's coordinator for the cleanup arranged for a crew of community service labor to help with work. The same crew will return next Saturday to finish clearing brush between Meadowbrook Drive and the park pavilion/benches. Denise Boyce, who coordinated with the city to have the crew there and rallied neighbors, would like to arrange a trash pickup a week or two after they are finished. Look for more information on Facebook for date and time. Congratulations, Denise!

## TL Food Mart on East Lancaster Avenue Subject of Police Discussion

A chronic nuisance property TL Food Mart adjacent to the Eco Motel in the 3200 block of East Lancaster has become a focal point for crime, drugs, and vagrancy. Drug deals and prostitution occur in plain sight near a busy bus stop. Some vagrants sleep on the sidewalks overnight. Neighbors have reported Eco Hotel activities and supplied photographic evidence of crimes. A meeting was held with FWPD's East Division to discuss how to address the ongoing crimes and vagrancy in and around these two establishments. FWPD encourages citizens to report any activity they see to 911 to build a case against the owners of these establishments.



## **Upcoming programs**

**Oct.15** – Pumpkin Sale, 11-3, 2521 Clairmont Avenue. Pumpkins, games, food, photos, cider and more.

**Oct. 17** – 7 p.m., MUMC Poly, 3900 Meadowbrook Drive. Texas Parks & Wildlife to speak on Fosdick Lake fish population and recreation. Slate of officers presented for 2023. Vote by email in November.

**Feb. 20, 2023** – FWISD Supt. Angelica Ramsey, 7 p.m. MUMC Poly, 3900 Meadowbrook Drive.

No membership meetings in November or December. Governing Council meeting will be Nov.7 at 11 a.m. via Zoom and in-person.