

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- **Beth Van Dwyne wins Mayoral race in Runoff Election**
- **New FREE Sprinkler Park opens on Shady Grove at Southwest Park**
- **Genghis Kahn Exhibit running at Irving Arts Center through September 30th**

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A Letter from Our President

Greetings neighbors and friends, I am pleased to announce the Barton Estates Association website has been updated and ready for your viewing. Please take a few minutes to visit the site to get the latest information, newsletters, current events, city information, meeting dates and photo gallery. You can visit the site at

www.bartonestates.com.

Remember the funding of our website and maintenance is made possible by the partnership grant awarded from the City of Irving. Volunteer hours are necessary to match the grant amount awarded from the city. If you are interested in volunteering in your community please contact us at

barton.estates@gmail.com.

Congratulations to the yard of the month winners for April,

May and June. I would like to thank each winner for putting in the extra time and effort to enhance our community. Winners will receive a \$25.00 certificate from Chambers Nursery, located at 3307 W. Shady Grove, just east of Beltline Road here in Irving. Thank you Chambers for supporting our community and city.

Congratulations to our high school graduates who live in our community. This is a great honor and accomplishment, and we are so proud of you and pray for your successful future.

Our June meeting and cook-out at Barton School parking lot with Code and Fire was a great success. We had a great time. Thanks to all of you who came out to support your neighborhood and received information on volunteer opportunities.

I would also like to give a special thank you to Senior Code Inspectors Donna Eagans and Lukas Kratochvil from Code Enforcement, as well as Captain Johnson and crew from the fire department for giving us some valuable information and tips.

Please continue to pray for our community: I am saddened to hear of the death of Shellie Pearce's son, John Zvonek.. Tony and Shellie, know that our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to you and your family.

Please continue to visit our website for the latest updated information. If anyone has concerns please let us know. Remember it takes all of us to keep our neighborhood clean, safe and a great place to live.

Sincerely,

Johnny Jackson

President of the Neighborhood

Congratulations, Graduates!

Graduating from high school is an honorable milestone in an adolescent's life. Please join in congratulations and prayers for the following graduates from our community:

From Irving High School:

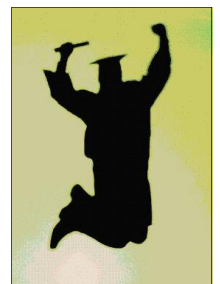
- Michael Jones, King Richard Street

- Jesus' Mora, Wells Road

From MacArthur High School:

- Maggie Maham, Magna Cum Laude, Dixon Street

- Katey Laymance, Beacon Hill Dr.



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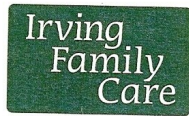
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June Neighborhood Meeting & Barbeque



Mr. Robert "Bob" Kemper who got a ride in the fire engine, his childhood dream



Surprise Baby Shower for Newsletter Editor Milissa Kukla



Melba greets a S.W.A.T. team member.



April Yard of the Month
618 Hosanna Ct.



May Yard of the Month
621 Beacon Hill Dr.



June Yard of the Month
2924 Pritchett

Look for all your neighborhood information online

www.bartonstates.com



Upcoming Neighborhood Meetings

Monday, September 19

Monday, December 5

All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. at Barton Elementary School, 2931 Conflans

Get to know your neighbors

The goal of the Barton Estates Neighborhood Association is to increase the opportunities for concerned neighbors to get involved and help the City Council and Mayor's Office in the planning and development of programs to impact the future direction of our neighborhood. Do you know your neighbor? Likely, you share common concerns regarding improvements for your neighborhood, planning and zoning decisions, crime prevention and other issues unique to your area.



Fourth of July Celebrations

Join the City of Irving for a patriotic celebration July 4th that features a parade, music, food, children's activities and a fireworks show.

Patriotic Parade and Activities:

The parade will begin at 9 a.m. July 4 in downtown Irving. Immediately following the parade, a patriotic concert and free watermelon will be available at Heritage Park, 217 Main St.

Fireworks Show and Activities:

The fun will continue at 6:30 p.m. at the intersection of Las Colinas Boulevard and Lake Carolyn Parkway with concerts by the

Irving Symphony Orchestra and the Kenny Chavez Combo. Activities will include inflatables and water slides.

Food concession stands and vendors will be available. A professionally choreographed fireworks show will begin at 9:30 p.m. Event parking is \$5 at the Irving Convention Center parking garage, 500 W. Las Colinas Blvd.

Event Schedule:

- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kenny Chavez Combo
- 8:45 to 9:30 p.m. – Irving Symphony Orchestra
- 9:30 p.m. – Fireworks Show

For more information, call (972) 721-2501.

