

# Barton Estates Neighborhood Newsletter

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**Please join us for our Barton Estates Summer Picnic on Saturday, July 24. To donate, or to volunteer, please contact [barton.estates@gmail.com](mailto:barton.estates@gmail.com) or 972-986-9494.**

## A Message From Our President

Greetings fellow Neighbors and Business owners, we are making great strides in reaching our goals for 2010. I am please to report that our meetings participation and attendance are increasing. We are averaging 48 in attendance at each meeting, GO BART!

It have been brought to my attention that we have had another home invasion and an attempted Child abduction in our community, I encourage all you to please keep a watch out for each other. If you see

suspicious activities please call 911.

Some concerns at the Neighborhood meeting were loose pets and please be a good Neighbor and pick up your pets waste when you take them on an evening walk.

We have set a date for our Neighborhood picnic; please mark your calendar for July 24th from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Barton School grounds.

To make this picnic a success we need donations to off set cost. We also need volun-

teers to help make this great event successful. This is a great opportunity to come out for food, fun and fellowship.

Please keep the sick and the family of our deceased Neighbors in your prayers.

Thanks to all who are putting in volunteer hours and a BIG thank you to our sponsors. Please remember to support our sponsors

-Johnny Jackson

Barton Estates President

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## Home break-in on Pritchett

Hello friends and neighbors of Barton Estates,

I'm sad to report that our home on Pritchett was broken into Friday, May 28, around 11:30 a.m. One family member was home at the time.

The robbers rang the doorbell multiple times and banged on the door. When no one answered, they came around back and kicked in the

back door. They ransacked the master bedroom and stuffed a pillowcase from our bed with what they wanted. They didn't realize that someone was actually home and locked in the next room. When they found that bedroom door locked, they broke it in but were startled when the door was slammed back in their face. They were so scared they ran out the front to a waiting car and

sped away. The police arrived soon after.

Needless to say we feel traumatized and victimized by these low-life thieves. Let's continue to watch out for strangers and strange cars in our neighborhood, and call the police if anyone comes to your door and rings or knocks aggressively.



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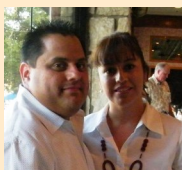
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## New Aquatic Center to Provide Improved Services to Residents

Residents will have a new, state-of-the-art aquatic center to visit this summer to escape from the heat. Opening June 12, the West Irving Aquatic Center will provide superior aquatic operations and will offer a variety of amenities with emphasis on family activities.

Parking for the aquatic center, which is located at 2701 Conflans Road, will be available on the east side of Dry Branch Creek with a pedestrian bridge linking to the pool on the west side of the creek. A large clock tower and covered waiting

areas accentuate the entrance into the facility.

A zero-depth entry splash pool will feature a water playground as well as several spray jets and a current channel. Two additional bodies of water will include elements such as a four-lane lap pool with a rock climbing wall, along with a waterfall and wet deck connecting the lap pool with the splash pool.

The third pool is designed for toddlers and includes a zero-depth entry, small fountain and water slides. A shade structure will cover the pool to provide

a cooler environment for small children.

The \$4 million aquatic center is the second to be completed in Irving since 2008. For more information, call (972) 721-2325.

The dedication of the new West Irving Aquatic Center will begin at 10 a.m. June 12. There will be no admission charge on opening day.



## Golf at Twin Wells to Support Irving High Football

The Irving High Football Booster Club is hosting a golf tournament on Sunday, June 13, 2010, to support the IHS football team and cheerleaders. The Tigers and friends will tee off at 2 pm with prizes, raffles, and a silent auction. Food will also be provided.

We are looking for golfers and companies to participate in this fun event. For \$80 the golfers

will get a round of golf including use of a cart on June 13, a coupon for an additional round at a later date, a sleeve of balls and lunch. There are also corporate sponsorship opportunities which include a team of 4 golfers and a sign at a golf hole with the company name, phone number, and website.

There are several student ath-

letes in our neighborhood, including my son Paul who will be the quarterback next year! Come out and support Irving High Football!

For more information, please contact Kendra Atwood at 972-986-3740.



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## Help Be a Neighbor to a Neighbor

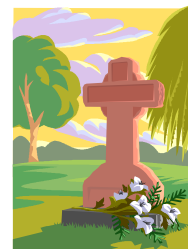


We will be helping our neighbors at 617 Beacon Hill by beautifying their home.

Lowe's of Irving will be sponsoring the cost of all the materials for the project. Wood

replacement, priming, washing and prepping will take place on Saturday, June 12. Painting will take place on Saturday, June 26.

To volunteer, contact barton.estates@gmail.com or 972-986-9494



Our sincere condolences to the Laymence Family for the loss of their mother.

**Police Release Information –  
Seek Driver and Vehicle Involved In Marine’s Accidental Death**



On Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at approximately 5:50 a.m., Evan Sanchey (23) from Yakima, WA., was struck and killed by a hit & run driver in the 4400 block of S.H.183 (at the Esters Road exit ramp). Mr. Sanchey, an active serviceman with the U.S. Marine Corps, had recently flown in from duty in Afghanistan, and was here awaiting a connecting flight home for two

weeks of R&R .

Since the date of the accident, investigators have been in contact with numerous witnesses and determined that Sanchey was crossing the freeway from north to south when he was struck by a light colored (possibly white or silver) Mazda Tribute.

Vehicle parts recovered from the scene combined with witness information indicates that the vehicle sustained noticeable front right damage in the accident. Due to the damage it is certain that the vehicle will

need, or possibly has already been, repaired or had an estimate done. Police are asking for businesses and/or individuals in the DFW Metroplex and North Texas area that provide vehicle repair to be alert and contact them if they have information that could help identify/locate the vehicle and operator .

The Irving Police Department’s 24-hour-number is (972) 273-1010, or for direct contact with the accident investigator call (972)721-2761. Your assistance is needed and appreciated .

Gardening Tip: Since roses love potassium, whenever you have an old banana, plant it near one of your rose bushes.

**Yard of the Month - May 2010**



**Yard of the Month winner  
3201 Morris**



**Yard of the Month runner-up  
706 Beacon Hill**

Winners of the Yard of the Month receive a \$25 gift

certificate to Calloway’s Nursery. Calloway’s is the

exclusive sponsor of our program.

**May 2010 Neighborhood Waste Meeting**

Brenda Haney, Director of Solid Waster Services for the City of Irving, came to our May meeting to educate and answer questions about potential garbage and recycling carts coming to Irving. For questions, concerns or compliments, you can reach her at (972) 721-8059.

