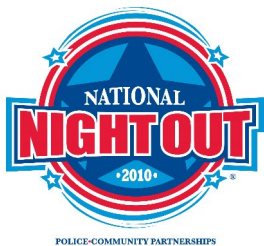


Barton Estates Neighborhood Newsletter

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Please join us for the
National Night Out on
Tuesday, October 5.

To donate, or to volunteer,
please contact
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or 972-986-9494.

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A Message From Our President



Greeting Barton Estates' friends, neighbors and business owners,

I am pleased to announce that our Neighborhood picnic was a great success. Thanks for all of the support through your generous donations and volunteer time. I am truly thankful and blessed to be part of this great neighborhood who gives so much to make this a great place to live. I am saddened to hear that we have had yet another home break-in. This is all the more reason while I encourage all of us to come together for our **National Night Out, Tuesday, October 5th, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, at the Barton Elementary School West Parking Lot. We will spend a little time with our neighbors, make some new friends, and enjoy some refreshments. Vigilant neighbors are vital to

local crime prevention.

I am saddened to inform you that our Vice-President Bruce D'Ostroph and his family have moved out of the neighborhood; we will greatly miss Bruce and his family. However, I am pleased to announce that our board member Marcos Jimenez has stepped up to the plate to serve as our Vice- President. Marcos will be taking over the crime watch program, and you will get a chance to meet him and his family at National Night Out.

Our neighborhood is so blessed to have willing volunteers that care about our neighborhood.

Our next great event to close out the year is our **Christmas Dinner** that is tentatively planned for **December 10th** at Barton School Cafeteria. We will again be collecting donations for our Christmas dinner starting November 1st. The support was great last year and I anticipate a great Din-

ner again this year. If you would like to volunteer to help at National Night out or our Christmas dinner please email us, at

barton.estates@gmail.com or call our Event Coordinator, Melba Jackson at 972-986-9494.

Melba and I had an opportunity to attend the City of Irving Community Leader Workshop and our Barton Estates Neighborhood Newsletter received great reviews from all the neighborhood leaders.

I want to give a special thank you to our newsletter editor Milissa Kukla, who is doing a great job with our newsletter.

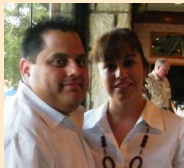
Please continue to pray for our neighbors who had surgery, loss of employment and other set backs.

Thank you Barton for a great year as your President and I look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Johnny Jackson



Johnny Jackson, President & Melba Jackson,
Board Member / Event
Coordinator
972-986-9494



Marcos Jimenez, Vice President & Gisela Jimenez,
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Fresh Fall Color: Timely Tip for October Gardeners

From Calloway's Nursery: Transform the appearance of your landscape with fresh, colorful blooms. Blooming Garden Mums offer a wide range of instant Fall color. Choose plants which are just showing color and you will enjoy them longer. Select an area that gets at least six hours of sun a day. Dianthus (also known as "Pinks"), Snapdragons, Cyclamen, Violas and the fragrant Alyssum are also good choices for cooler weather annuals. Ornamental Cabbage and Kale provide striking foliage forms in the landscape as well as colorful foliage. For best effect, limit your plantings

to two or three colors per bed.

The key to growing beautiful annual flowers is soil preparation. Select a well drained flowerbed and add lots of organic matter. **Calloway's Flower Bed Mix**, contains compost plus a boost of fertilizer, water-management crystals and a wetting agent. Add either **Calloway's Flower Food** or **Blood and Bone Meal** to the soil at planting to provide the extra nutrients for growth and blooms. When removing the plant from its container, carefully score the roots with a knife if they are growing in the shape of the

container. This will encourage the growing of additional roots and produce a sturdier plant. Apply 2-3 inches of mulch to reduce moisture loss and to insulate the soil.

These same annuals can be used in patio containers. Fill your containers with fresh potting soil and plant food. Keep them watered as necessary. "Deadheading" or pinching off faded blooms will encourage repeat blooming.

Drop by any Calloway's Nursery and visit with a Texas Certified Nursery Professional for all your planting needs. Remember, Fall is a great time for planting!

July 2010 Neighborhood Picnic Photos

*Numerous
Community
members joined us
for fellowship, food,
and fun in the sun!*



Yards of the Month



Yard of the Month July winner
725 Lexington



Yard of the Month July runner-up
2818 Wells



Yard of the Month August winner
2935 Lawrence



Yard of the Month August runner-up
3314 McCollum



Yard of the Month September winner
705 Lexington



Yard of the Month September runner-up
1029 Fouts

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.

Walk to Loose the Weight Now Before the Holidays



Walking is not only a great exercise for maintaining health its also one of the best exercises to help control weight. Permanent fat loss will take time, even though calories do count its not just about burning as many calories as possible, especially during the beginning stages of weight loss.

To lose fat weight its vital to start off with an exercise that will help burn fat directly, one which also helps to slowly develop fitness levels so that

higher calorie burning exercises may be performed later on in the program in order to speed up weight loss. Walking is probably the best exercise to start losing permanent weight.

Even though a walk won't burn lots of calories just look at the positive benefits of walking:

- Higher percentage of body fat burned
- Increase health & fitness
- Boost energy levels

- Decrease in health risks

Also remember walking is:

- Easy to participate
- Fun with friends
- No equipment needed

Melba Jackson is starting a walking club to help motivate all of us to get in better shape before the holidays get here! All are welcome. Call 972-986-9494 for more information.

Archery Clinic at the Irving Police Athletic League

Youth, ages 8 to 18, are invited to learn how to shoot a bow and arrow at the Irving Police Athletic League's free Archery Demonstration and Clinic. The free clinic will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 5 and 19; Nov. 2 and 16; and Dec. 7 and 21 at 1550 Rock Island Road.

The Irving Police Athletic League (PAL) was incorporated in 1992 as a nonprofit organization by volunteer police officers and private citizens. The goal of the PAL is to help kids develop self-esteem, discipline and mental courage through a

regimented program of physical fitness and exposure to positive role models in a non-threatening atmosphere. PAL is available to boys and girls between the ages 8-18. The primary activities sponsored by PAL is boxing, wrestling, baseball and softball. The boxing program runs year round and the wrestling, baseball and softball programs are seasonal. The Irving PAL building (gym) is located at 1550 Rock Island Rd., Irving, TX and is normally open Monday Thru Friday from 5pm to 8pm for boxing lessons. For more information about

the Irving Police Athletic League, contact the PAL Gym at (972) 254-4659 or the Irving Police Department, Community Services Division at (972) 721-2544.



October is Adopt-a-Dog Month

The Irving Animal Care Campus (IACC) joins the American Humane Association in commemorating Adopt-a-Dog Month. This October, residents are reminded that the IACC is home to dogs, cats and other animals in search of a family to call their own. While supplies last, the IACC is providing one free large dog bed with every adult dog adopted. Animals are

available for viewing and interaction from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For information concerning the adoption of animals, contact Irving Animal Services at (972) 721-2256.

Also, Up to four pets per household can receive low-cost vaccinations Nov. 12-13 at the Irving Animal Care Campus (IACC), 4140 Valley View Lane.

Vaccinations will be limited to the first 500 cats and/or dogs. To sign up, residents must pay in advance at the IACC during normal business hours Oct. 1 through Nov. 9. The cost for the vaccinations is \$20 per animal, For more information, call (972) 721-2256.



Low-Cost Pet

Vaccinations are available this

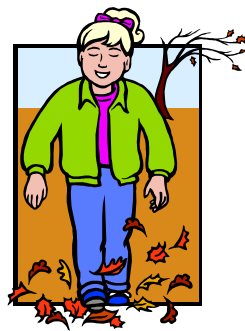
month from the

Irving Animal Care

Campus

City Of Irving To Host Fall Carnival Series

Children of all ages are invited to participate in a variety of games and contests during the Fall Carnival Series organized by the Parks and Recreation Department. The fall carnivals will be held at various recreation centers as indicated below. Tickets are 25 cents each or five for \$1. Activities will include carnival



games, cakewalks, jump houses, bingo and concessions. Call each recreation

center for details.

The recreation center closest to our Neighborhood is Georgia Farrow, which will hold their carnival on October 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. Call (972) 721-2519 for more information.



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

THIS TUESDAY OCTOBER 5TH

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEST PARKING LOT
2931 Conflans Rd .

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

In the past few months, at least two homes were broken into during daytime hours while the home owners were home!

Please join us for a FREE dinner on Tuesday as we grill out and discuss ways to make Barton Estates a safer place to live.

PLEASE let us know if you are coming so we have enough food: 972-986-9494.



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- Aumentar la conciencia sobre la prevención del delito y las drogas ;
- Generar apoyo para, y la participación en programas locales contra el crimen ;
- Fortalecer el espíritu de vecindad y las asociaciones policía y la comunidad, y
- Enviar un mensaje a los criminales para hacerles saber que los vecindarios están organizados y luchando .

En los últimos meses, por lo menos dos casas fueron allanadas durante el día, mientras que los dueños de casa en casa!

**Por favor, únase a nosotros para una cena GRATIS el martes, mientras que la parrilla a cabo y discutir formas de hacer
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