



# NEWS FROM THE HILLS

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**SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010, POTLUCK at 6 PM**  
**ENTERTAINMENT BY PHLABBERGAS,**  
 of the Barbershop Harmony Society.  
**1741 VINEWOOD**

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The barbershop quartet coming to sing for the Eastern Hills' neighborhood picnic is called Phlabbergas. The men are members of the Barbershop Harmony Society. One, Dick Kneeland, was a member of Disneyland's Dapper Dans for nine years. Barbershop harmony was invented by African Americans who combined the harmonies of western music with those of their African homeland. It is close harmony, sung without instrumentation, and characterized by the tenor floating above the melodic line. Doo Wop is its close cousin. Barbershop's heyday was in the first half of the 20th century with quartets such as The Buffalo Bills (Music Man) and Mills Brothers being very popular.

Joan Duff and Jerry Pierce will be hosting the spring potluck in the backyard of their home 1741 Vinewood. Telephone is 817-446-1761.

The driveway at 1741 Vinewood is somewhat steep, so Jerry will personally provide a private shuttle ride service to anyone who desires to take advantage of the courtesy. Should individuals wish to walk up the front steps and come through the house to

the backyard, they are encouraged to do so.

As ever is the practice, individuals will bring their favorite springtime salad, vegetable, or dessert. The association will provide the meat, beverage, and utensils.

For additional questions, please contact Joan Duff at 817-446-1761, Debra Parker at 1-817-933-5440, or Pat Harris at 817-451-4040.

With the potluck dinner being held on Saturday, instead of a weekday, it is wished that more families with children will be in attendance, because no one will need to get prepared for school the next morning. Too, it is hoped that people who find it difficult to attend functions because of a heavy workday schedule or just worn out from fighting the rush hour traffic will be inspired to attend.

It will be great fun. No excuses allowed for missing this springtime potluck dinner. Make plans now by putting it on your personal calendar.

Need a ride? Someone is always available for carpooling. Call an officer and arrangements will be made.



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Dear Friends &amp; Neighbors,

I am pleased to inform you that membership in the Eastern Hills HOA has surpassed the previous year's numbers. This, though, does not mean that we cannot use more members. To those who have not yet joined...why? Please show your support of not only the association but your neighborhood as well. We are the "Neighborhood Of The Year" for Fort Worth.

Editorial...

As you may be aware with the support of your neighbors, on behalf of Eastern Hills HOA, I have applied for \$50,000.00 in funding through Fort Worth Public Art. The funding is to be used for the purpose of installing public art within Eastern Hills. I believe this would add great aesthetic value and appeal to not only Eastern Hills Park itself, but, also, the neighborhood and east Fort Worth, as well. The proposed site for the art's installation is the same site within Eastern Hills Park where a few individuals want a tot lot installed.

I personally attended multiple meetings regarding Eastern Hills Park's proposed improvements. I am aware that the majority of the residents voiced their approval of the current improvements provided by the city of Fort Worth. The residents went before the City Council to fight for cleanup of the post oak section of the park and installation of walking trails including park benches.

The park, itself, currently includes playground equipment with two additional pieces of equipment located on Eastern Hills Elementary School grounds. The installation of a fourth piece of additional playground equipment within Eastern Hills Park was voted against by the majority of

residents in attendance at the meetings.

I have recently learned that the previous small group of supporters for a tot lot within Eastern Hills Park, are again attempting to move forward with the installation of playground equipment within the trails section of the park.

I am concerned that this could adversely affect the \$50,000.00 in public art funding currently being requested.

I believe the current layout of the park is appropriate. Adults have a nice, quiet, and serene area to sit and enjoy within the post oak shade. Children have their area within the park which to run, play, and enjoy being children.

I enjoy playing with my nephews and nieces, also realizing I need a place which is quiet to just sit and contemplate all things.

These are my two cents on the subject. This is also your neighborhood. Please let me know your thoughts on the subject.

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President, EHHA  
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*"People may forget what you said. People may forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel."*

..... Malcolm Forbes

# GARAGE SALE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE GIFTED LENS



## SUMMER ART CAMP

Do you have a budding artist living in your home? Do you know a young person that loves making art even in their free time? Come join the Arlington Museum of Art's annual summer art camp. Designed for children of all skill levels our professional artists and teachers lead the Museum's Art Camp's week long classes. The art projects are exciting, interesting and, most of all fun. Drinks, snacks, and all art materials are provided daily for campers. At week's end, parents and family are invited to join the artist and fun reception celebrating their talent and artwork at the museum. The cost of the camp is \$150.00 per child and due at the time of registration. Arlington Museum of Art, 201 West Main St., Arlington, Texas 76010.

### Summer Art Camp:

6-8 year olds: June 14-18 from 9AM-12PM, and July 12-16, 1 PM-4 PM  
8-9 year olds: June 14-18 from 1 PM-4PM and June 21-25 1PM-4PM, and July 5-9 9AM-12PM  
10-12 year olds: June 21-25, 9AM-12PM and July 5-9 from 1PM-4 PM and July 12-16 from 9AM-12PM

Please check our website to get more details about the summer arts program and a registration form. Registration Deadline: May 19, 2010. Please mail all registration forms to our mailing address or deliver to the museum office.

## GARAGE SALE

### FEEDBACK

Both the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and the *Meadowbrook News* had the same type of announcements, but neither contained any addresses. Most of the garage sales' proprietors complained about the new sign rule and the lack of having good signage for patrons. The garage sellers were anticipating the usual flyer of the participants for distribution. Overall, sales seemed to be slow and low, but were those signs of the current state of the economy? Berkley Neighborhood had a garage sale event at the same time and had a sign on every intersection. Neel Bobbitt will do some follow-up for future references.

## COMPUTERTIPS

**Burk-Bytes -` Clean out the dust. Keep your machines running quiet and cool. \*1 Computers are huge electric dust magnets. Dust and hair will collect and settle in key cooling components and can cause premature wear and overheating.**

- Purchase compressed air in a can. I prefer to buy them in sets of 3 to save money
- Shut Down Computer & Remove power plug
- Remove all other cords (this would be a good time to label all the cords)
- Take Computer outside· Remove Computer case side (only one side opens)
- Blow out all the fans (most computers have a fan on the back, a fan on the power supply and one on the motherboard to cool the CPU chip.
- Visually inspect to see that no hair is encumbering the fans.
- Visually inspect to see that there is no cakey build-up of dust and grime on the fan blades (q-tips)
- Blow out all the connections on the back and front.
- After putting the case cover back on, re-plug all devices and power on.
- Blow out the CD-DVD Drives with their doors open.
- Turnover and shake the keyboard and give it a good spray of air.

Laptops are a bit trickier and require the patience of a watch builder. If you choose to clean your laptop, remember to power off and remove your battery prior to cleaning. Inspect where the computer draws in air and where it exhausts air. I don't advise that you disassemble the case to get to the internal fans but if you feel confident, give it a try! You will need a very small screwdriver set!

Final thought...keep desktops at least 6 inches off the floor. I don't advise to have them sitting directly on the floor. Laptops should sit on something that allows the air to flow under them well. Most laptops get their cool air from beneath the machine. Two simple slats of wood will keep the laptop up off the table enough to allow for better air flow.

Happy Computing!

[www.burkcomputerrepair.com](http://www.burkcomputerrepair.com)

## CODE COMPLIANCE

After doing special detail patrols in other areas, consider us very lucky. Our neighborhood is spotless compared to others. Our Code Compliance lady, Terri, is on the ball taking care of business. She received a complaint but not in her area. She fixed it.

It is also up to you. If you see something wrong anywhere around the east side, e-mail [terri.bock@fortworthgov.org](mailto:terri.bock@fortworthgov.org). She will know the proper people to call. Graffiti can be an eye sore, so do contact the people assigned to take care of that. If you see a dead animal in the street, there are people for that. If you see a suspicious person walking up and down the street, there are people for that. There are people in Ft. Worth to take care of any problem that might come up. Use them. If you don't have a copy of the city offices in the different areas, there will be some available for you at our May picnic in the beautiful back yard of Joan Duff.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY BIANNUAL BOOK SALE

Choose from thousands of books, CDs, audio books and children's books — most priced \$1 or less — during the Friends of the Fort Worth Public Library biannual book sale. The sale is scheduled May 14-16 at the Friends' Book Store's Chapter 2 annex, 5318 Trail Lake Drive.

Admission is \$1 May 14-15 and 50 cents on Sunday, May 16. Children under 12 are free. A Friends member-only sale is set for May 7-8 and new members can sign up at the door.

The store accepts Master Card, Visa and Discover, and proceeds from the sales benefit the Fort Worth Library. To learn more, call 817-346-2255.

### Sale schedule:

Members-only sale (memberships available at the door): Friday and Saturday, May 7-8: 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

General sale: Friday and Saturday, May 14-15: 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. — \$1 admission; children under 12 free  
 Sunday, May 16: 1-4 p.m. 50 cents admission; children under 12 free

## EHHA MINUTES

APRIL 24, 2010 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 pm

Approximately 65 attending

**RICHARD GREEN:** reviewed calendar for Eastern Hills.

**JOHN ROACH:** thanked everyone for Cowtown Cleanup help. Great success.

**FREDDIE HOLCOMB:** EH roster information asked for. Need permission to publish directory. Working on EH contact info for getting out urgent news to the neighborhood.

**BEN LOYA:** More EHHA address book info. Working on email and phone tree.

**RICHARD GREEN:** FW will give \$50K for neighborhood art project. Friday deadline. Get ideas to RG and email RG why EH should get the art.

**REUBEN OLMOS:** elaborated on art project. FW does this every 4 years for sculpture/art/etc.

**RICHARD GREEN:** Neighborhood of the Year-USA convention held in Little Rock in May. EHHA sending representation to the convention.

**REUBEN OLMOS:** elaborated on Neighborhood of the Year.

**LLOYD COOK:** thanked everyone for Cowtown Cleanup efforts. Apartments on Weiler have new mgt. Most problem residents have been evicted or are in the process of. Apt is under Police microscope and on Police radar. Also discussed RAPIDS SYSTEM to help with stolen goods. Passed out sign up sheets to enroll in program to protect property.

**FEATURED SPEAKER RICHARD WESTERMAN:** nice slide show and demonstration regarding Storm Preparedness. "Know What 2 Do" program was presented.

**COUNCILMAN DANNY SCARTH:** more updates on apts on Weiler and Fort Worth's Chapter 125 suit pertaining to nuisance sites. Federal money would be needed to re-do apts. That would result in low-income apts, and other strings are attached to fed money. Discussion pertaining to this topic. Meadowbrook Library may be closed due to city budget cuts, as well as other sites in the future. Meeting in October to discuss FW 10 Year Plan for libraries, etc.

**PAT HARRIS:** social update plus show and tell for Smokey's Bar-be-que now open on East Lancaster. Now part of Eddie Deen in Dallas. Samples were available. Need men volunteers for Men's Club activities. Bob Harris volunteered to head this effort up and suggested 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7pm for get-togethers. Pat also asked for volunteers to help check up on elderly and shut in residents. Suggested a new committee for this. We then sang "Happy Birthday" to all April birthday residents.

**RICHARD GREEN:** adjourned meeting at 8:30 pm.

Respectively submitted by  
Jim McKinney,  
Secretary EHHA

## TREASURER'S REPORT

We are in good shape financially. Gene Rainwater has completed the audit of the books. Everything is in order. We do thank you to those who double paid. Your loyalty to your neighborhood is outstanding.

There is just one thing that we want you to do. It is simple and painless. If, by chance, you have not paid your \$20.00 yearly dues, please do so. The officers have a goal. They want to have more paid members and more members attending the monthly meetings than ever before. Mail your check to PO Box 8294, Ft. Worth, TX 76124 or you can bring it to me personally.

Our president's thoughts are "BE INVOLVED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS." The meetings are full of good food, fellowship and great programs. I personally would like to meet each of you, put a face with the name on the application. Many of you have written about special talents, ideas and things you would like to see happen, and things you want to help with. Our president, Richard, wants your involvement in whatever capacity you want to do. Now is the time to SPEAK UP. He has that list and will be looking for you.

Freddie Holcomb  
Treasurer

## GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Gene Kuhler, from Brentwood/Oak Hills, and I attended the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 4th. Besides the highly contentious and controversial proposal to loosen the zoning restrictions on pawn shops, we had an issue before the Council of much importance to our neighborhoods. Your tireless effort to rezone the 3 acre lot at 2201 Oak Hill Drive was supported by the Council unanimously. There will never be a subdivision of 5,000 square foot lots at that location. Congratulations!

The League of Neighborhoods is hosting an event Monday Evening, May 10 at 6:30 at the Fort Worth Firefighters Association Building, 385 Tulsa Way. There will be a reading and a discussion of the newly proposed Fort Worth Special Events Ordinance. Some of the provisions in this new Ordinance may affect our current or future neighborhood events. It is unclear as to which groups will need to "calendar" an event, pay a fee, receive a permit, and purchase liability insurance for events like our Fourth of July Parade. City Staff will be available for a "question and answer" session.

Also on the League's agenda is a discussion of new IRS rules that may jeopardize our non-profit status if we are not compliant with the new Law and file required information to the IRS by May 15th. Since we may have to make our submissions to the IRS prior to our next meeting, I'll pass this information along to the executive members.

Robert Vick,  
Governmental Affairs Chairman, 817-713-7779

## YARD OF THE MONTH



The Yard of the Month has been awarded to 5733 Monterrey, Sara Darwin and Charlotte Powers.

## CODE BLUE REPORT

On our last late night patrol, we noticed that the streets were not so dark any more. There are more yard lights, more porch lights. This is great. Not only does a burglar not like so much light, we can see if one is there better. We feel because of the strange behavior of drivers when they see our car they were about to be up to no good because they speed out of the area as fast as possible.

Please take your valuables out of the car, LOCK the car. Don't be a crime victim waiting for a place to happen.

The Captain, Gene Jones, reported that crime was up 50% in G15. Others have heard that. That means that if we had 2 crimes in a week, the next week we had 3. It doesn't mean that we have had a huge rash of crimes all of a sudden. For the past 2 weeks EH has had 0. But we need your help to keep it that way. You can help through joining Code Blue and by calling George Parker to join Crime Watch.

No robbery, theft, or attack goes unnoticed by the East Division Police. Please call 911 for help. You will feel better that you did call for help rather than letting the bad guy get away scott free.

Catching one robber may clear up 8 unsolved robbery cases but from a different part of town. BE ALERT.

The next training class will be in October but a class will be conducted sooner with as few as 6 here at the store front police office on the Eastern Hills school grounds. Call Dub Holcomb, 817-451-0303.

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*Words that soak into the ears are whispered....not yelled.*

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**GET WELL WISHES TO:**

Laura Margaret Dillard  
Jennie Skidmore

**WELCOME TO:**

**Lori & Martin Galindo**  
and children  
Isabella 4, Rafael 2, and  
Javier 4 mos.  
**1717 Weiler Boulevard**

**Jennifer & Steven**  
**Forrester and children**  
Jacob Garcia & Robyn Rodriguez at home and attending college are Cynthia Forrester & Kyle Forrester  
**5816 Jacqueline Road**

**Delaina & Ian Kidd**  
and children Drake 8,  
Mikaela 6, Asher 3,  
Evyen 19 mos.  
**5613 Blueridge Drive**

**CONDOLENCES TO:**

**Kathy Roberts**, upon the recent death of her father,  
**Dr. Anthony Smykal, Jr.**

**THANKS TO:**

All the many people who contributed toward the submission for Fort Worth Public Art Project--CID by writing letters. The decision of the judges as to whom receives the designated art project for 2010 will be announced in June.

**CONGRATS TO:**

Laura Margaret Dillard upon celebrating her 39th birthday again, or ....maybe it's number 93.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Friday / Saturday  
May 14-15 9AM-4:30 PM  
**Public Library Book Sale**  
FW Public Library  
Downtown Fort Worth

Friday, May 14 6:30 - 8 PM  
**Frank Sinatra Tribute**  
Burnett Park  
MOMS' Group Outing  
Downtown Fort Worth

Saturday, May 15 10 AM  
**Kids' Day in the Park**  
Burnett Park  
MOMS' Group Outing  
Downtown Fort Worth

Saturday, May 15 10 AM  
Emily Croom  
**Noted Genealogist**  
FW Public Library  
Downtown Fort Worth

Thursday, May 20 7 PM  
**Air Quality**  
City Hall, Council Chambers  
1000 Throckmorton Street

Saturday, May 22 6PM  
**Potluck Dinner**  
**Entertainment by Phlabbergas**  
a barbershop quartet  
1741 Vinewood  
817-446-1761

Monday, May 31 1 PM  
**Out to Lunch Bunch**

Luby's Cafeteria

2nd Tuesday, June 8

**Men's Club Social**  
7 Pm at Smokey's

June 14 -- July 16

**Summer Art Camp**  
See related article for info

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**NPO LLOYD COOK, FWPd, #3188,** Fort Worth Police Department, East Division NPD/#5 , 5050 East Lancaster Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76112 telephone: 817-871-5200 **mobile 817-994-8479** FAX 817-871-5208 e-mail contact is [d.cook@fortworthgov.org](mailto:d.cook@fortworthgov.org)

**CODE COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER E 210** is **TERRI BOCK**, Code Compliance Department Field Operations/East District, City of Fort Worth, 818 Missouri Avenue, FW, TX 76104, telephone 817-392-5092 **mobile 817-944-7058** FAX 817-832-2249 e-mail is [Terri.Bock@fortworthgov.org](mailto:Terri.Bock@fortworthgov.org)

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**SPEAKER JOE STRAUS**, 512-463-1000  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL** Greg Abbott, 512-463-2100

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**US SENATOR**, John Cornyn, 202-224-2934  
**US REP.** Michael C. Burgess, MD, 202-225-7772/ 817-531-8454

**BULK TRASH PICK-UP CALENDAR**

"Bulk Trash" can be put out to the curb no earlier than Friday 7 PM before the 2nd Monday of each month, and should not be placed out any later than 7 AM of the second Monday.

The second Mondays of the months for 2010 are as following: Apr. 12; May 10; June 14; July 12; Aug. 9; Sept. 13; Oct. 11; Nov. 8; Dec. 13.

For additional information concerning trash programs and issues, telephone Environmental Management at 817-392-EASY (3279).

## MOMS' GROUP

Next Moms' Group event is the May 15 Kids' Day in the Burnett Park. If anyone else would like to attend, we'll be going around 10 am. We can meet at the big red play structure.

In addition, that evening there is another event: "Swing in the Park! A Burnett Big Band Concert: Saturday, May 15th 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Ready your dance shoes as Burnett Park welcomes Ricki Derek and his Big Band.

On May 14, 1998, the world lost entertainer extraordinaire Frank Sinatra. That same year, Ricki Derek began his career with his first crooning performance. As a tribute to this important twelve year anniversary, Derek will be performing a Frank Sinatra Tribute show with his 16-piece Big Band.

The first half of the show will feature all of the tunes from Sinatra's famous Count Basie collaborative album, "It Might as Well Be Swing."

The second half of the show will be nothing but the hits and feature many of the songs we all know and love. *Big Daddy Alright*, exciting swing masters in their own right, are the opening act. Come to dance along the granite walkways or to simply sing along, just don't miss this electrifying tribute.

We're thinking of going in the evening, around 6:30 until 8 (bedtime), so if anyone would like to meet up, let me know.

In addition, is there any interest for Concert in the Gardens? We usually go at least once and it's always a ton of fun. We just get lawn seats, bring snacks, let the kids blow bubbles and play in the sand pile. Here is the line-up and if anyone would like to go, we're open to many dates and types of music:  
<http://www.fwsymphony.org/concerts/concerts-in-the-garden.asp>

Hope to see some new faces join us for these fun events.

For more information or questions call Hathaway Roche at 817-905-4065 or Allyssa Wheaton-Rodriguez at 817-714-8012.

## AIR QUALITY

Citizenry will provide feedback to the City Council-appointed Air Quality Study Committee at a public hearing, set for 7 p.m. May 20 at City Hall in the Council Chamber, 1000 Throckmorton Street.

The Air Quality Study Committee has been tasked with developing study objectives to evaluate the impact of gas drilling on Fort Worth air quality. The committee, which includes liaisons from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, has developed a detailed scope of work and a request for qualifications (RFQ) to be advertised for submittals by firms with relevant expertise.

The committee also has developed criteria for evaluating the submissions. As a part of their work, the committee has been reviewing written and e-mailed comments from residents.

At the hearing, committee members will present information about the study's scope of work and allow attendees to give their feedback, which will be considered before interviews or contract negotiations begin with qualified firms. Resident feedback is important

The City and the committee are focused on meeting an aggressive timeline to allow air sampling in the hottest months of the year while incorporating public input into the final product.

To address issues raised by the public, an addendum to the RFQ may be issued after the public hearing. Responding consultants will be required to incorporate the elements of the addendum into their responses.

A copy of the RFQ is available for download on the [Air Quality Committee page](#). Copies will be available at the hearing. Call Rick Trice at 817-392-7959 if you have additional questions about the process. Submit written comments on the documents to [airqualitystudy@FortWorthGov.org](mailto:airqualitystudy@FortWorthGov.org),

## DAWSON GEOPHYSICAL

### SEISMIC OPERATIONS

Some property owners have received a "Dear Landowner" letter from Dawson Geophysical. The following paragraphs are excerpts from a letter that a resident received.

"Dawson Geophysical Company plans to conduct a 3-D seismic geophysical survey, mapping beneath the earth's surface, within a short timetable in the area. The purpose of the survey is to create a three dimensional image that will aid in the oil and gas exploration process.

"The seismic survey will include laying a cable line that will run along the curb in the City's Right of Way with an occasional small receiving device placed in the grass next to the curb (where possible). The cable is approximately the size of a household extension cord and will be around or near the property for fourteen (14) to thirty (30) days (weather permitting). This cable carries no current nor does it penetrate the surface of the ground."

The letter was sent by Hank Wurtz, Permit Agent, 817-894-4122 of the Dawson Geophysical, P.O. Box 33663, Fort Worth, Texas 76162 Office telephone is 817-944-3859 and FAX is 866-462-4198.

\*\*\*Please note there is not a physical address for the company.

### QUESTIONS:

Should we as a neighborhood make some inquiries about the need for a seismic study within the immediate parameters, and especially so in lawns?

What is purported to be the reasoning for seismic studies to be conducted in the lawns of the residents?

If there is any sufficient seismic activity and the results are high, to what would that lead?

Does a committee need to be established or re-established to make inquiries and keep the residents informed?

Is the nearest drill site the insurance company on Bridgewood?

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MEADOWBROOK LIBRARY

The ultimate decision on the city of Fort Worth's Library Comprehensive Plan and its recommendations on closing neighborhood branch libraries such as Meadowbrook Public Library will be made by the City Council. It would be extremely beneficial for as many citizens as possible to write letters of support to Councilman Danny Scarth to keep the Meadowbrook Public Branch Library open.

A bit of brief history about Meadowbrook Library follows. Laura Margaret Dillard was one of the library's first trustees and cut the ribbon for its opening in 1965. In the late 1950's and early 60's, Fort Worth was one of the very last major cities in the US not to have branch libraries. Instead, its neighborhoods were being serviced by bookmobiles. Meadowbrook and Wedgewood Branch Libraries were then commissioned, small in size, 5600 sq. ft., constructed in very clean styled buildings. Afterwards, the branches built were larger in size and had different defined architectural styles. Kathleen Bradbury, sister to Seana George was the original branch manager and served different rotations throughout the years before her retirement.

Meadowbrook Public Branch Library may be small in size, but there is plenty of space for expansion for the updated and increased amenities. The city would not need to acquire more property. It would save money. The parking lot has ample space for parking and it is extremely accessible.

With two new public middle schools being constructed nearby, the Meadowbrook Public Branch Library needs to remain. What kind of void would be left in the community should Meadowbrook Library be shuttered? Betsy Pepper is head of the Fort Worth Public Library Foundation Board. For additional information contact her at 817-871-8022.

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Due to budget cuts, six of the seven City of Fort Worth public swimming pools will not open for the 2010 season. However, the YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth and the City have developed an agreement to open some Y pools to the public beginning June 5. All residents will be able to use outdoor pools at four local YMCA locations seven days a week, 2 to 4 p.m. Admission prices will be \$1 for children and \$1.50 for adults.

Fort Worth YMCA locations open for public swimming include:

- McDonald Community YMCA, 2400 East Berry St.
- Eastside YMCA, 1500 Sandy Lane
- E.R. Van Zandt Southwest YMCA, 4750 Barwick Drive
- Westside YMCA, 8201 Calmont Ave.

The Parks and Community Services department will also operate Forest Park Pool, 2850 Park Place, 76110. Here is the pool schedule:

- May 29-30, Memorial Day weekend: 1-7 p.m.
- May 31, Memorial Day: noon-6 p.m.
- June 5-6: 1-7 p.m..
- June 7: Closed
- June 8: Regular season schedule begins; Tuesday-Sunday, 1-7 p.m.
- Aug. 15: Regular season schedule ends; weekend-only hours begin
- Aug. 21-22 and 28-29: Weekend swim, 1-7 p.m.
- Sept. 6, Labor Day: Last day of pool season; noon-6 p.m.

Forest Park Pool admission prices will increase to \$2 for children and \$2.50 for adults.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at Meadowbrook United Methodist Church, 3900 Meadowbrook Drive, Fort Worth. Sunday, June 20- through Thursday, June 24 from 5:30 - 8:15 p.m. Includes free dinner. It is permissible to print a registration card from the website: [www.mbrookumc.org](http://www.mbrookumc.org) and mail or bring it by the church. Phone: 817-534-1741 for any questions or additional information.

### CONVENIENT DROP BOX

Starting May 10, residents can drop off City water bill payments and Municipal Court payments in a convenient drop box at the Hazel Harvey Peace Center for Neighborhoods, 818 Missouri Ave.

Municipal Court payments accepted include parking and traffic tickets and other City ordinance citations issued by a Fort Worth Police officer. Please pay by check or money order only. No cash accepted.

Payments received at the drop box will be picked up Monday-Friday at 10 a.m. and processed the same day, except on City holidays, furlough days, and other City-wide closures. Payments received in the drop box after 10 a.m. Monday-Friday and on holidays and weekends will be picked up and processed on the next business day.

For questions or to learn more, call 817-392-6700.

### NOTED GENEALOGIST

Emily Croom, a professional genealogist, author and speaker, will present two free workshops at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 15, at the Fort Worth Library.

Croom's first presentation will be, "*Seeing is Not Always Believing: Avoiding False Assumptions*," explaining how to avoid making assumptions that might accidentally contaminate a family history. The second presentation — "*Gooly Girl and Fried Ham: A Genealogist's Tool Kit for Building Your Case*" — will use a case study to explain how to analyze evidence, create a case and determine whether the case has been solved.

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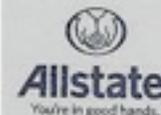
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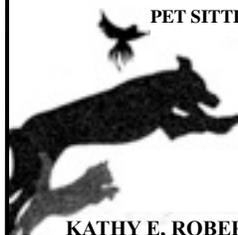
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