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*Hello Autumn*



**CHECK OUT THE  
National  
Night Out  
Photos  
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**NOVEMBER MEETING:  
Holiday Gathering  
Tuesday, November 18  
Saintsville Cathedral on Oak Hill Road  
Refreshments @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:00 PM**



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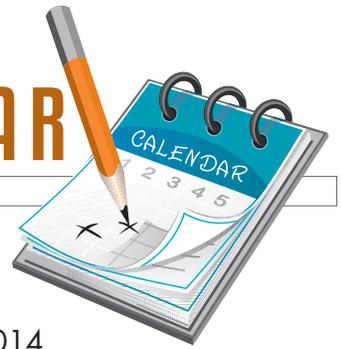
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# Mark Your CALENDAR



### **EHHA Meeting**

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Saintsville Cathedral

Refreshments at 6:30 PM / Meeting at 7:00 PM.

### **Captain's Meeting**

Monday, October 27, 2014, 6 PM

Handley-Meadowbrook Community Center

### **Ladies Out To Lunch**

Monday, October 27, 2014

Luby's at 1:00 PM

### **Fort Worth Alliance Air Show**

October 25 – 26, 2014

Fort Worth Alliance Airport

allianceairshow.com

### **Ranch Bash**

October 25, 2014

Panther Island Pavilion at Panther Island

ranchbash.com

### **Boo at the Zoo**

October 24 – 26, 2014

Fort Worth Zoo

fortworthzoo.org

### **Lone Star Film Festival**

November 6 – 9, 2014

Sundance Square

lonestarfilmsociety.com

### **2014 DFW Auto Show – Fort Worth**

November 6 – 9, 2014

Fort Worth Convention Center – Exhibit Hall

ftworthautoshow.com

### **Near Southside Friday on the Green**

November 14, 2014

Magnolia Green Park

fortworthsouth.org



# president's message

A MESSAGE FROM ROGER WOERNER

Well the holidays are right around the corner. This month has started out with a bang. First, the power outage of 2014, second the National Night Out with summer temperatures. As usual we made it through both like a star!

Thanks to all that pitched in to help With NNO on Tuesday. We have a garage sale happening also. Boy, what an active month.

Our next meeting will be November the 18th and it will be our holiday extravaganza. With prizes, great food and this will be our last meeting of the year.

Last thing, if you would be interested in helping your association and serving on some position or committee on the board, please email or call me. Remember the association is only as strong as its membership. How about some of you new people that have moved in during the last few years?

Code Blue people, as always, you have done an outstanding job this year keeping our neighborhood safe!

Roger

Eastern Hills Homeowners Association Profit & Loss September 2014		
	Sep 14	Jan - Sep 14
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Advertising	200.00	1,220.00
Membership dues	20.00	2,425.00
Total Income	220.00	3,645.00
Expense		
Bereavement	0.00	50.00
Garage sale advertising	0.00	60.97
July 4th parade and picnic	0.00	101.32
Meeting expense	139.26	516.37
Pot Luck	0.00	38.47
Printing expense	308.65	3,423.49
Rent Expense	0.00	848.00
Total Expense	447.91	5,038.62
Net Ordinary Income	-227.91	-1,393.62
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Interest Income	22.29	22.29
Total Other Income	22.29	22.29
Net Other Income	22.29	22.29
Net Income	-205.62	-1,371.33
Cash in Bank		
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 4,048.19	
Wells Fargo CD	2,777.03	
Woodhaven CD	7,272.44	
Total cash in bank	\$ 14,097.66	

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# Secretary Minutes for September 2014

RECORDED BY KRIS REYNOLDS

President Roger Woerner called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and introduced "Trappy", our September speaker from Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA).

Trappy explained that this group meets with the abused child, and basically asks if they want BACA to be part of their family. If yes, they come into the neighborhood in large numbers, to make an impression of strength and to give the child confidence that they are not alone. They remain committed until the court date, and display their numbers again in the courtroom, where normally the child is the lone attendee. It may take 4 years to get a court date, but they honor their commitment, and children feel very empowered when they have hefty motorcyclists, in leather, on their side. They certainly never feel alone.

BACA involvement requires 24/7 commitment; members must earn their patch. They must pass FBI and NCIS background checks, and go through one year of training. They have groups in 45 states, plus many European countries. Statistics show that 1 in 5 boys and 1 in 3 girls are abused. Only 25% cry out for help; the other 75% could typically become the perpetrator in later years. BACA feels that if they help just one child, they have helped immensely. Trappy finished by giving eyewitness accounts of several abuse stories, all very sad but all having good outcomes because of BACA members' involvement. Our NPO, Lloyd Cook, gave testimony that he was truly impressed with the work of BACA, and also praised all Counselors who work these cases through the judicial process.



President Woerner then introduced Chad McCarty, Principal of Eastern Hills High School, who gave some sobering statistics on the number of scholarship students who do not act upon the honor of actually attending college, and also gave some performance percentages that could use improvement. When asked for suggestions as to how we might help as a neighborhood, he suggested that we continue support in the way of beautification of EHHS and contribute to the Care Closet, which both instill pride and confidence in the students. He also asked that we contact him with any mentoring ideas. Staff member Charles Hodges then announced free football tickets to Eastside residents for the EH vs Poly game on 10/23 at 6pm. The annual Homecoming Parade will again wind through our neighborhood at 2pm Saturday, 10/25/14. Let's all get out on the curb and show our EH pride!!

General announcements involved our National Night Out party on Oct 7th. Bring your lawn chair and a dessert, and come meet all your neighbors to show solidarity in fighting crime. Lloyd Cook reiterated that we can avoid being victims by locking cars and stowing valuables, and if you SEE Something, SAY Something! Don't be afraid to call 911. Next City Council meeting is Oct 14, when there will be a vote on the Gaming Room ordinance. Please attend if you can. Door Prize was won by Dee Cloud. Everyone was reminded there is no General Assembly for October, and the meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

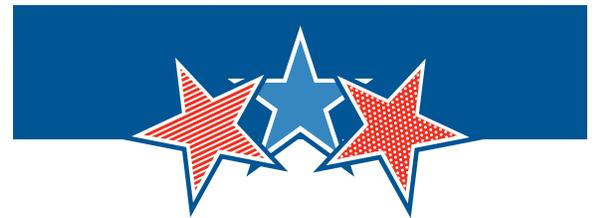
*All You Need  
is Truth and  
A Little Pixie Dust.  
- Peter Pan*





**A CONNECTED NEIGHBORHOOD  
IS A SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD**





Despite the record heat in October, we had a good turn out of about 40 neighbors, police officers, and firemen at our Eastern Hills National Night Out. Plus we had Danny Scarth and Tobi Jackson attend to visit with everyone. A big thank you for coming out, bringing goodies to share, and supporting our neighborhood. Kids enjoyed the bounce house and face painting (thanks, La Wayne for bringing the face painting). As always, we DO have the best neighborhood in Fort Worth.



# got power?

## POWER OUTAGE: Be Prepared

The recent power outage left a large portion of Eastern Hills in the dark. Were you ready? With winter around the corner take this opportunity to make sure you're ready for the next power outage.

- **Trim Tree Branches:** It's a good idea to address any landscaping concerns before the storm season begins in your area. When a storm is approaching your home, take note of the tree limbs on your property. If they hang over power lines, make sure to trim them before the storm hits. Doing so will decrease the chances your power will be cut by a fallen tree limbs.
- **Alternative Light Source:** During the day, you should be fine. But what about at night? There are lots of options, including candles, oil lanterns, battery-operated lanterns, and flashlights. To cut down on fire hazards (especially with children), use battery-operated lanterns and flashlights. Also, switch the lanterns and flashlights to LEDs. They are much brighter and require less power than a regular bulb.
- **Alternative Cooking Means:** For homes without gas stoves cooking will be a problem. So, consider other options — Your fireplace, assuming you have one and the appropriate cook-wear. Or, your grill, assuming you have fuel (e.g., gas, charcoal) is an excellent option, but remember to keep it outdoors.

- **Non-Perishable Foods:** No power means no fridge or freezer. The grocery stores will be completely emptied in a matter of hours. You might not be able to get anything there to eat. There is always the old standby of peanut butter and crackers. But how many times in a row can you stand to eat that? The best plan would be a three-day supply of canned goods purchased before the threat of winter storms.
- **Non-Electric Radio:** If the power is out for an extended time, you are going to want to know what it going on out there. A battery-operated radio is a good option.
- **Solar Re-Chargeable Batteries:** You could have regular batteries, but solar rechargeable batteries (and charger) give you the option of recharging the batteries when they have run down, instead of buying fresh batteries.
- **Non-Electric Entertainment:** If you don't have any board games or a deck of cards, this is a good time to get some. Invite the neighbors over for family game night. And don't forget the kiddos. Stock up on crayons, markers and paper to keep them busy.
- **Fueled Vehicle:** Keep at least ½ of a tank of gas in your car at all times. Many gas stations rely on electricity to power their pumps. While it may seem inconvenient to make more frequent stops at the gas station, if you have a near-empty tank during a power outage, you may lack the fuel to travel in an emergency.

*"I'm so glad I live in  
a world where there  
are Octobers."*

*- L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables*



John & Nita Roach at 1451 Warrington Court received the Yard of the Month honor for October.



## LATEST UPDATE: Eastern Hills Drainage Improvement

They've experienced some delays in getting started on the pond dredging because the test results on the silt are not quite ready. These results will let them know if there are any special disposal requirements.

### Updated Schedule:

- Once started, pond dredging may take 4-6 weeks depending on the depth of the silt. Because of the organic nature of the silt, there will be intermittent stench until it is all hauled off. Access into and out of the pond will be via a temporary ramp off Yolanda Drive.
- Installation of the pond spillway will coincide with the dredging operations.
- Working on the remaining curb, driveway, & inlet installation on Danciger.
- Channel reconstruction toward the golf course should begin in the next couple of weeks.

- Follow-up with irrigation repairs and sod placement is ongoing.
- New final pavement (Weiler, Danciger, & small portion of Monterrey) will be installed at the very end of the contract when everything is finished & all heavy equipment is off the site.

The contractor's intent is to have the project substantially complete by Thanksgiving; 3 months ahead of schedule.



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## SYMPATHY

Dr. Sharon Sullivan  
on the death of her mother

•  
David Adcock  
on the death of his Aunt

•  
The family of Bill Grimes

## Get Well

Leroy Frantz

•  
Henrietta Bailey

•  
John Roach

## Welcome To The Neighborhood

Dee Cloud

•  
Dan Sutcliffe

## Congratulations!

To Scott and Andi Langdon on the birth of their  
daughter Sydney



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## EASTERN HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

PO Box 8294 Fort Worth, Texas 76124-0294

"News from the Hills" is published 11 times per year. Its purpose is to keep you informed of upcoming events in the Eastern Hills Neighborhood and Fort Worth area.

The views and opinions expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the association or all of the neighbors of the Eastern Hills Homeowners Association.

If you have information that would be interesting or beneficial to EHHA please submit it to the editor. The deadline for submissions is the 1st of each month by mail or email to: mcwattigney@gmail.com. Please include your name and phone number.

## Eastern Hills Homeowner's Association Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner's Name/Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Participation Opportunity

Eastern Hills Homeowner's Association exists because residents like you volunteer to serve as officers, board members, hosts, party planners, newsletter couriers, Code Blue and Crime Watch volunteers. There are always positions to fill that will help us continue to be the best neighborhood we can be.

Yes, Call Me — I would like to help

No, Thank You — Maybe later

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