



August 2019

### Whiffletree Newsletter

The neighborhood looks beautiful with the recent rains keeping our lawns and plants looking great.

- We held the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and picnic. The picnic was held at the pavilion at Prairie Meadow Park where the Hamburger Man served a fantastic lunch to 163 neighbors and a number of Plano Police Officers. Special thanks to Karen Slott, Whiffletree HOA Social Committee Chairperson, for all her work organizing the event with support from our great HOA board members, Tom Slott for his outstanding photography work, the Hamburger Man for a great lunch, Plano Fire and Police for leading the parade, and of course, all the Whiffletree neighbors who participated in this annual event. For more information and to view a number of great photos go to Whiffletree HOA website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>).
- Update on The City of Plano plan to replace the screening brick wall facing Legacy Drive, which includes the Marchman Way & Harvey Lane entrances: It is now scheduled to start in early 2020. The contractor has been selected and they start work on first of 4 screening wall projects in August. Whiffletree is 3<sup>rd</sup> in line, hence the expected 2020 timeline. We will communicate the schedule when it becomes available.
- Whiffletree HOA (WHOA) updated the landscape at our Cylmer Drive entrance. The cost for the project was shared 50/50 between WHOA and the City of Plano. We planted mostly native, drought tolerant and sustainable perennials and bushes. We included an area for annuals to maintain some nice color. You can email Tom Dixon, Beautification Committee Chairman, at [tom@tdixonassociates.com](mailto:tom@tdixonassociates.com) with any comments.
- WHOA Beautification Committee has been busy awarding Yard of the Month for April, May June and July. To see the results, click on the Yard of the Month near the top of WHOA homepage for tab to see Yard of the Month winners. The awardees receive \$100 gift certificate at Shades of Green nursery in Frisco and have the YOM sign placed in their yard, recognizing their accomplishment. All the winners have beautiful yards and well deserved awardees. We plan one more Yard of the Month selection, planned for late August. We plan to continue our holiday decoration awards in December.
- The annual peanut butter drive runs September 1-30 with donations going to the North Texas Food Bank to combat hunger in our community. For the first time ever, Neighborhood Services is aiming to reach the goal of 100,000 pounds of peanut butter from Plano residents. In 2018, Whiffletree residents generously donated 1,012 pounds of peanut butter. This year, we want to increase this contribution. Tommy Mrazek is leading this effort and has sent out email with info. There is also a post on Nextdoor as well.
- We are planning National Night Out on October 1 at Prairie Meadow Park. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and build friendships. Look for email and Nextdoor post with specifics.

Just a reminder ... WHOA dues are only \$120/year, which are due on April 1, 2019, for the fiscal year that runs from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. The majority of WHOA funds go to support our four neighborhood entrances with seasonal plantings, landscape maintenance and holiday decorations. We also hold a number of events every year to provide our dues paying neighbors with the opportunity to socialize with their fellow Whiffletree residents. If you have paid, thank you. If you have not, we encourage you to do so. You can pay dues by going to WHOA website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) and clicking on the PAY NOW Button (it is located on the right side of the WHOA home page about half way down the page) and use a credit card or PayPal to pay the annual dues. Alternately, if you prefer to pay by check, make check payable to "WHOA" in the amount of \$120.00 and mail to PMB 288, 3948 Legacy Drive, Suite 106, Plano, TX 75023-8300. Thanks to all of our residents for your support of your Whiffletree neighborhood and the WHOA!