



July 2022

### Whiffletree Newsletter



- On a bright and yes warm Texas July 2nd, 170 Whiffletree neighbors celebrated Independence Day at Prairie Meadow Park. As has been tradition, the event was supported by our fantastic Plano Fire and Police personnel. The parade was led by Plano Fire engine and numerous police vehicles. Kids of all ages participated in

the parade around Whiffletree neighborhood. Then all partook in the delicious lunch provided by the Hamburger Man. It was a great opportunity for neighbors to meet neighbors on a beautiful day and to celebrate an important milestone in our nation's history. Thanks to all the neighbors that joined us and special thanks to Bill and Jenn Webb for their leadership in organizing this event along with many helpers. Also, thanks to the



Plano Fire Department and Police Department personnel who protect us 365 days a year. We awarded Baskin & Robbins gift card prizes for **best decorated stroller/wagon to the Harding's, bicycle to Joe Martin and attire to John Nwosu**. Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to everyone who participated in the annual event. **If you have any photos to share with us, [CLICK ON THIS LINK](#)** to upload them to a secure website. Once received, we will upload them into Whiffletree Photo Gallery on our website for all neighbors to view. Thank you

- Our next major events currently scheduled are **North Texas Food Bank Peanut Butter Drive September 1-30 and National Night Out (NNO) at Prairie Meadow Park on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 PM**. We have invited Mayor, John Muns, and Police Chief, Ed Drain, to join us at NNO as they did last year. Chief Drain has confirmed that he plans to attend. Be on the lookout for more information as we get closer to those events.



- Congratulations to our June 2022 Yard of the Month (YOM) winners, Jamie & Nancy Blumenthal, who reside at 7200 Harvey Lane. Over the past few months they have always been in the running but never received quite enough votes. Well, this month they finally got the most votes in a landslide! Take a drive or walk past to see what a fantastic job they have done. All of our YOM winners receive \$100 gift card at Shades of Green Nursery in Frisco. To be eligible for this award, the homes need to be current on annual dues. We will be awarding YOM winner in July, and the committee will start their review shortly. Again, congratulations Jamie & Nancy. Great job! Thanks to

Robert Simmons and the entire YOM committee for contributing to the selection process!

## SUMMER PROGRAM SAFETY SERIES

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All programs hosted at:  
Davis Library - Program Room  
at 6:00 PM

### Property Protection - July 5, 2022 *Learn...*

- Best practices for safeguarding your property
- How burglars are able to enter your residence with no forced entry, even though your doors and windows are locked
- What systems and strategies to implement to deter burglars

### Personal Safety for College-Bound Students - August 2, 2022

- Learn how to...*
- Increase your situational awareness
  - Protect yourself and property while away at college
  - Greatly reduce the chance of being a crime victim

### Personal Safety - August 16, 2022 *Learn how...*

- To avoid dangerous situations
- To tell if a person is safe or dangerous
- Criminals select their targets and how not to fit that victim profile

### Officer Chris Biane, CSP™

- Certified Speaking Professional (CSP™)
- Certified Crime Prevention Specialist
- 25+ Years Law Enforcement
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- Plano Police Officer Chris Biane is offering Summer Safety Series. Upcoming topics include Personal Safety for College Bound Students on August 2 and Personal Safety on August 16. All seminars are no cost, in-person events at Davis Library and start at 6:00 PM. For more information, go to website at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>.
- To date, 281 Whiffletree neighbors have paid dues for fiscal year that started April 1, which compares to 328 paid members during the fiscal year 2021-2022 that ended on March 31, 2022. For those who have paid, thank you for your support. If you have not paid annual dues, we ask that you please do. We hope you will continue to support your neighborhood this coming year. Neighbors' dues payments are our only income source and directly support keeping our entrances beautiful and inviting (landscaping maintenance, electricity and water). The balance is for social events like the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade and Picnic, National Night Out and the Adult Social. Like

you, we are seeing rising costs; however, we have decided to keep the annual dues unchanged at \$120, which are much lower than any nearby neighborhood.

Remember that Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) is an excellent source of info about the neighborhood, upcoming as well as past events. Additionally, check out our Facebook page, @mywhiffletreeHOA (you can search it under "Whiffletree V, VI, VII") and don't forget to Like Us! Also, click on the Links tab on our home page or go directly to <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/links> to view the many outlets, services and support from the City of Plano.

Finally, Whiffletree HOA exists for the benefit of all residents. Your support and involvement is important and appreciated. We welcome your input. Feel free to contact me or any other WHOA board member.

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