



Newsletter – July 2024

Updated info of recent events and upcoming activities in Whiffletree.



- On a warm July 4th, Whiffletree families joined together to celebrate our annual Independence Day Parade & Picnic. We had almost 200 attendees who enjoyed the parade led by Plano Fire and Plano PD escorts. Then we all relished the delicious Hamburger Man lunch. You can see many more photos on our website at <https://whoa.smugmug.com/2024-July-4-PicnicParade>.

- **Women of Whiffletree**

Join Us for a Neighborhood Ladies' Gathering!

Date: **August 25, Time: 1:00-3:00, Location: 3405 Leigh Court**

Dear Ladies of Whiffletree, you are cordially invited to a special gathering just for us! Whether you're new to the neighborhood or have been here for years, let's come together for an afternoon connection, fun, and community spirit.

Agenda:

- Introductions and icebreakers
- Sharing stories and experiences
- Planning future neighborhood activities

Why Attend?

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow neighbors, build friendships, and discuss ideas to enhance our community. Your presence will make a difference!

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

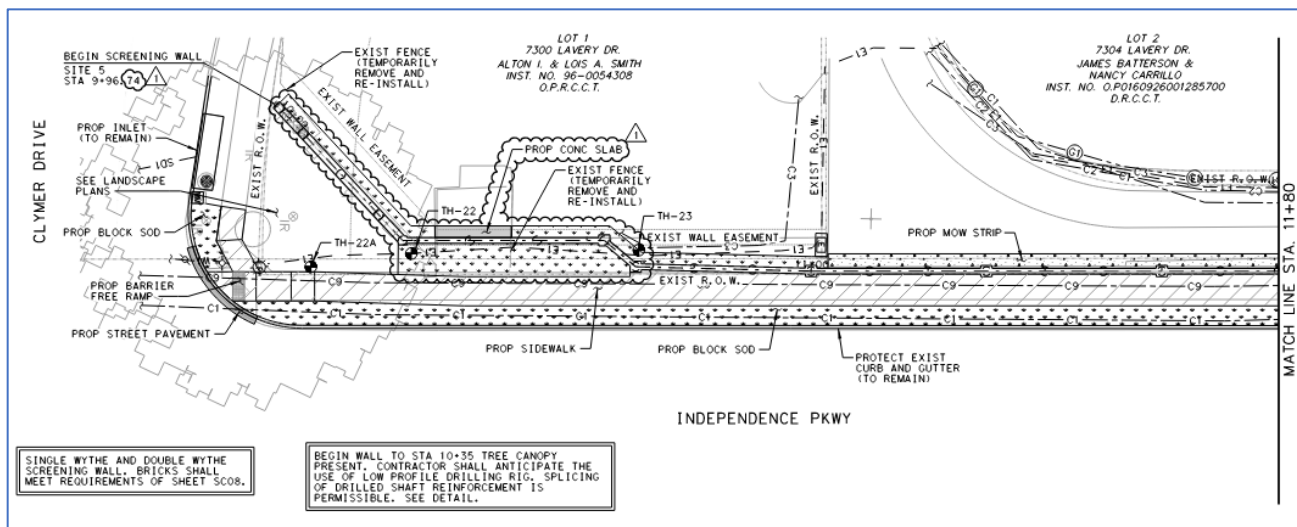
Feel free to bring a friend along—it's all about inclusivity and getting to know each other better. Let's make our neighborhood an even better place together. We look forward to seeing you there!

- Congratulations to our June 2024 Yard of the Month (YOM) winners, **Jon and Sarah Damon of 3101 Langley Drive**. Jon & Sarah have a beautiful yard with a patriotic flare in celebration of Independence Day. Take a drive or walk past to see what an incredible job they have done. As all of our YOM winners, Sandra and Bill received a \$100 gift card at Shades of Green Nursery in Frisco.

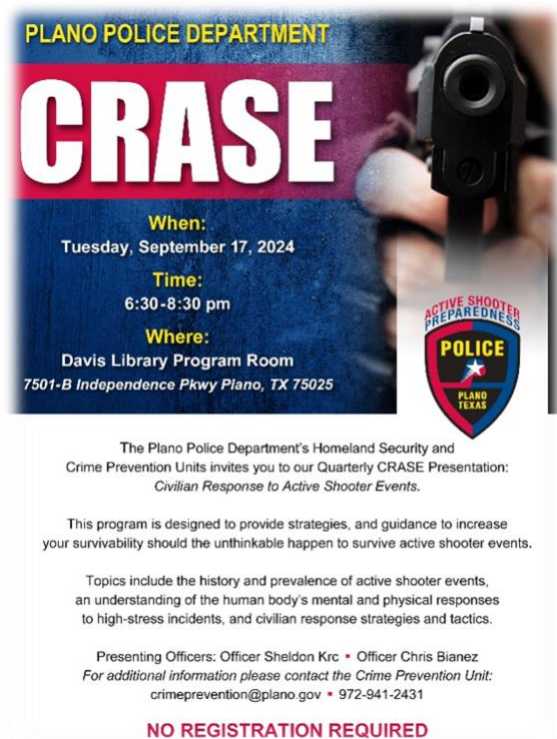


To be eligible for this award, the homes need to be current on annual dues. Our next YOM winner will be in July, and the committee will start their review shortly. Your yard could be our next YOM winner! Again, congratulations Jon and Sarah. Great job! Thanks to Robert Simmons and the entire YOM committee for contributing to the selection process!

- As you have may have observed, the contractor has begun demolition of the screening wall along Independence from Clymer to Caravan. Our screening wall is part of a larger project to replace several screening walls across Plano, including walls on both sides of Independence, north of Legacy up to Davis Library. The contractor projects 2-3 months to complete our wall. FYI, we selected the same brick as used in screening wall along Legacy. Also, based on concern from a Whiffletree neighbor about visibility of southbound traffic on Independence when turning from Clymer onto Independence, the City of Plano revised the wall location by moving it back slightly near the corner at Clymer with the objective of improving visibility of traffic on Independence when turning at Clymer (see drawing). This was an excellent idea by one of our Whiffletree neighbors that could improve visibility of oncoming traffic for all who exit via Clymer. Thank you also to the City of Plano DPW team and contractor for this flexibility. Be extra cautious driving through construction zones and lane closures.



- **Mark your calendars for September 17, 6:30-8:30 PM at Davis Library** when Plano PD will hold a training session titled Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event (CRASE). Plano PD met with Allen PD after the Allen Outlet Mall mass shooting event in May 2023, and obtained lessons learned from this horrific event. This has resulted in updated CRASE training program. This event is free to everyone, including residents outside Plano. Also, there is no sign up or reservation required. Just show up, bring your friends and loved ones so that they can gain potentially live saving training in the event you or they are faced with the unthinkable. Even if you attended previous training sessions on active shooter response, you should attend this one since it has been updated based on learning from Allen Outlet Mall shooting.



PLANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

CRASE

When:
Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Time:
6:30-8:30 pm

Where:
Davis Library Program Room
7501-B Independence Pkwy Plano, TX 75025

The Plano Police Department's Homeland Security and Crime Prevention Units invites you to our Quarterly CRASE Presentation: *Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events.*

This program is designed to provide strategies, and guidance to increase your survivability should the unthinkable happen to survive active shooter events.

Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, an understanding of the human body's mental and physical responses to high-stress incidents, and civilian response strategies and tactics.

Presenting Officers: Officer Sheldon Krc • Officer Chris Biane
For additional information please contact the Crime Prevention Unit:
crimeprevention@plano.gov • 972-941-2431

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- As of July 15, **292 out of 477** homes in the neighborhood have paid the annual dues. If you have paid your dues, thank you. If you have not yet paid, please know that we need your support. Your dues go to maintaining our entrances and holding enriching and fun social events. Despite increases in costs for many of the services that we utilize, annual dues for this fiscal year remain unchanged at \$145 via check and \$150 paid via credit card on our website (due to the online transaction fees we incur). Whiffletree dues remain the lowest compared to surrounding neighborhoods. You can pay your FY 2024-2025 dues at any time by check for \$145 payable to WHOA and mail to PMB 288; 3948 Legacy Drive, Suite 106; Plano, TX 75023-8300 or go to <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/pay-dues> to pay via credit card. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- Remember that the 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 neighborhood info as well available services and support from the City of Plano.

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

Jim Skelly
Whiffletree HOA President