



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!

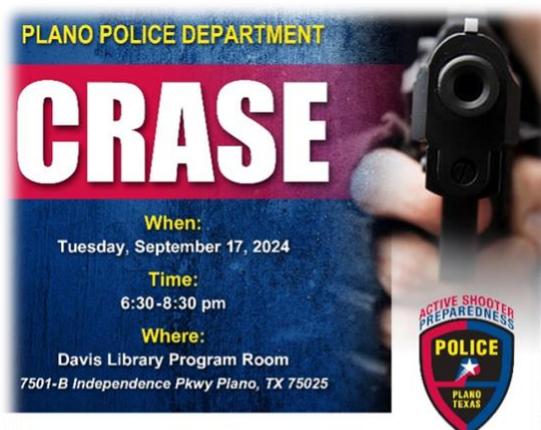
Date: **August 25**, Time: **1:00-3:00**, Location: **3405 Leigh Court**

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

- **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.



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 Bianez
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