

**Welcome Note**

If you are new to the Sandybrook Neighborhood, we would like to welcome you as a new resident. You are invited, homeowners and renters, to become an active member of the association. Your input is needed. Please forward any comments, suggestions, and ideas to [sandybrookna@yahoo.com](mailto:sandybrookna@yahoo.com) or bring them to the meeting. The deadline for newsletter articles & ads is the 3rd of each month.

**Texas Night Out**

We are needing your input about the neighborhood being a part of the Texas Night Out this year. The event is state wide in October. The 2009 Texas Night Out to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. This is the Texas version of the National Night Out against crime. TEXAS NIGHT OUT is designed to: heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for, and participation in, local anti crime partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. What we need to know, do you want to be a part of it and what do you want to do for it / have at the event?

**Volunteering**

Volunteering has a meaningful, positive impact on your community. But did you know that it can have many benefits for you too? Here are some reasons to volunteer. Learn or develop a new skill, be part of your community, motivation and sense of achievement, boost your career options, new interests and hobbies, new experiences, meeting a diverse range of people, send a signal to your employer, teachers, friends and family

Volunteering reflects and supports a complete picture of you, and gives real examples of your commitment, dedication and interests. Show people what you are passionate about and maybe you will inspire them too! Nonprofit and voluntary organizations, individuals, and society as a whole benefit from the activities of volunteers. *Cont on page 2*

**Upcoming holidays and Events to Remember**

July 26 - Parent's Day  
 Sep 7 - Labor Day  
 Sep 13 - Grandparent's Day  
 Sep 19 - Rosh Hashanah  
 Sep 22 - First Day of Fall

**SNA MEETING NOTICE**

When: Thursday July 23, 2009.  
 Where: Sandybrook Park  
 Time: 7pm - 8pm  
 Agenda Items: Texas Night Out

Refreshments are welcomed and appreciated.  
 Things like light snacks, fruit, desserts, etc.

Note: In case of bad weather the meeting will be held at 7032 Sandybrook Dr.

Future meeting date: TBA

**Bulk Trash Dates**

As a reminder bulk trash may only be set out the weekend before the second Monday of the month. The next set out date is Aug 7th - 9th for pickup beginning on Aug 10th.

**Quote to Note:**

Living a lifestyle beyond your means will end in all the "D" words. . .debt, disappointment, despair, and depression. Financial freedom is not based on how much you make but rather how little you owe. - Harold Herring

**Dale Activity**

If you hear from Dale or any other company asking you to sign a lease contact Tim Hess.

**Task Force Web Site**

The Northeast Fort Worth Mineral Leasing Task Force (NFWMLTF) has a web site where additional information regarding their efforts are being posted. We ask everyone to continue to be patience and wait on the community lease before signing a gas lease. <http://www.nfwmltf.org/>

**NFWMLTF Update**

We are still working on getting the best lease we can for the neighborhoods. This includes the signing bonus, royalties, and safety issues for our homes and families. Thank you for your support and patience during this time as the gas companies are not doing much and not communicating much with the neighborhood groups.

**Volunteering cont.**

Volunteers themselves also benefit from their volunteer activities, according to the 2000 National Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating (NSGVP).

Top benefits of volunteering

More than three quarters (79%) of volunteers said that their volunteer activities helped them with their interpersonal skills, such as understanding people better, motivating others, and dealing with difficult situations. Just over two thirds (68%) of volunteers said that volunteering helped them to develop better communication skills Sixty three percent reported increased knowledge about issues related to their volunteering.

**Citizens On Patrol**

Next C.O.P. Training Dates:

Oct 17, 09 8am - 4pm 1000 Calvert - Academy

If you are interested in being a part of C.O.P or want more information please contact:

Tim Hess 817-429-5916 or

Officer Chad Levine 817-451-2332.

**Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)/NPD #5**

A monthly Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)/NPD #5 meeting is being held at the Handley Rec Center At 6201 Beaty St. on the First Monday of the month. The meeting begins with a free snack at 6 PM, and the program runs from 6:30- 7:30p.m.. Next meeting date is Aug 3rd. If you would like to know what is happening in our NPD attend this meeting.

**Newsletter and Meeting Notices help**

We know based on comments we receive that the newsletter is helpful to a lot of the residents. We are in need of a few people to help distribute the newsletter and other meeting notices. It only takes about 15 to 30 mins per block to distribute the newsletters. We also accept donations to help cover the cost of the paper and ink for the newsletter. If you are interested in helping contact Tim Hess.

**BIRTHDAY CORNER**

This section is to recognize and to say "Happy Birthday" to people who are celebrating a birthday this month and next. If you would like to have your name listed please send us your name and birth month. The birthdays for July are: Virginia Hollie, Sandra Johnson, Anna Madrazo, Diana Stratch  
Aug are: DeSorrow Golden, Robert Hill

 <p><b>Bridge Street Animal Clinic</b> Caring for Dogs &amp; Cats 817-457-7387</p>	<p>Summer vacation leaving you in the dog house?</p> 
<p><b>This summer let us care for your pet(s).</b></p>	
<p>We Have Cat Condos Dog Kennel Exercise Area</p>	<p><b>Summer boarding and grooming.</b> Call 817-457-PETS (7387) for information. ===== 5621 Bridge St. =====</p>

**Crime Report for year to date totals 2009 and 2008.**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>STREET</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>CALL DESC</u>
04/03/2009	10:39	SANDSTONE CT.	BURGLARY	BURGLARY OF HABITATION
04/04/2009	16:56	SANDYBROOK DR.	ARSON	HOUSE BURNED
04/05/2009	02:38	SANDSTONE DR.	BURGLARY	BURGLARY OF HABITATION
04/05/2009	14:44	ELDERWOOD TRL.	CRM MISCHIEF	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
04/05/2009	19:44	SUNFLOWER CIR. S.	CRM MISCHIEF	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
04/06/2009	23:49	MISTY GLEN CT.	RUNAWAY	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
04/07/2009	09:56	NEWBERRY CT. E.	FRAUD	FRAUDULENT USE / POSS OF ID INFORMATION
04/08/2009	04:35	SANDSTONE DR.	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	- NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
04/12/2009	10:28	MISTY GLEN CT.	BURGLARY	BURGLARY OF HABITATION
04/13/2009	12:27	SANDYBROOK DR.	CRM MISCHIEF	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
04/17/2009	12:30	SANDYBROOK DR.	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	- INJURY TO A CHILD
04/21/2009	15:11	SANDYBROOK DR.	BURGLARY	BURGLARY OF HABITATION
04/28/2009	15:03	FALLBROOK CT. E.	ASSAULT WITH INJURY	- NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE

TOTAL CRIMES FOR APRIL - 13

05/03/2009	04:05	WILDBRIAR CT. E.	CRM MISCHIEF	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
05/05/2009	13:01	SANDYBROOK DR.	BURGLARY	BURGLARY OF HABITATION
05/07/2009	11:28	SANDYBROOK DR.	FRAUD	FRAUDULENT USE / POSS OF ID INFORMATION
05/08/2009	10:16	GREENVIEW CIR. S.	CRM MISCHIEF	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
05/10/2009	12:52	SUNFLOWER CIR. N.	BURGLARY	BURGLARY OF HABITATION
05/11/2009	07:15	FALLBROOK CT. W.	BURGLARY OF VEHICLE	- NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
05/11/2009	18:46	ELDERWOOD TRL.	BURGLARY	BURGLARY OF HABITATION
05/16/2009	21:06	MISTY GLEN CT.	BURGLARY	BURGLARY OF HABITATION
05/16/2009	23:03	ELDERWOOD TRL.	BURGLARY	BURGLARY OF HABITATION
05/17/2009	10:56	WILDBRIAR CT. E.	HARASSMENT	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
05/20/2009	22:32	SUNFLOWER CIR. N.	BURGLARY	BURGLARY OF HABITATION
05/22/2009	10:57	SUNFLOWER CIR. N.	THEFT	THEFT FROM PERSON

TOTAL CRIMES FOR MAY - 12

<u>TOTAL CRIMES FOR</u>	<u>2008 - 32</u>	<u>TOTAL FOR 2009 - 34</u>	<u>YR TO YR CHANGE - +2, 6.25%</u>	
AGG ASSAULT	- 4	0	- 4	- 100%
ARSON	- 0	1	+ 1	+ 100%
ASSAULT	- 1	0	- 1	- 100%
ASSAULT WITH INJURY	- 0	3	+ 3	+ 300%
AUTO THEFT	- 0	2	+ 2	+ 200%
BURGLARY	- 7	11	+ 4	+ 57.1%
BURGLARY OF VEHICLE	- 0	1	+ 1	+ 100%
CRM MISCHIEF	- 4	6	+ 2	+ 50%
FAMILY OFFENSES	- 0	1	+ 1	+ 100%
FRAUD	- 1	3	+ 2	+ 200%
HARASSMENT	- 4	1	- 3	- 75%
RUNAWAY	- 0	2	+ 2	+ 200%
THEFT	- 10	2	- 8	- 80%
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	- 0	1	+ 1	+ 100%
WEAPONS VIOLATN	- 1	0	- 1	- 100%

We are up by 2 crimes or 6.25% for 2009. Let's continue working together to bring this number down for 2009. Please report any criminal activity you see. Provide as much detail and description as possible. For more detailed year to date comparisons, visit the web site, which includes number of crimes by street for 2001 - 2007.

**Dogs**

Remember it is against the law to have a dog out of your yard and not on a leash. The city ordinance makes it illegal to use a chain, rope, tether, leash, cable or other device to attach an unattended dog to a stationary object or trolley system. A dog still must be confined within a secure enclosure at all times. Fine is as high as \$2,000.

**Classified Ads - Personal or Business**

If you are interested in placing an ad in the newsletter and on the web site, please contact us. A standard business card sized ad in the newsletter is available for \$10 per month. The ad must be paid in advance by the newsletter deadline. Other sizes are available at additional cost. See the web site for more details.

**Disclaimer:**

Any advertisements that are placed in the newsletter do not suggest or imply that we, the association or Officers, officially endorse or recommend the business. We will do our best to prevent any fraudulent advertisements from being placed. If you discover any advertisement that is a fraud let us know. Thanks.

**Treasurer Report For May - June**

Beginning Balance	- \$491.03
Event Income	- \$0.00
Donations	- \$0.00
Membership Dues	- \$0.00
Newsletter Donations	- \$0.00
Newsletter Ads	- \$0.00
Meeting Place Expense	- (\$0.00)
Newsletter Expenses	- (\$0.00)
Event Expenses	- (\$0.00)
PO Box	- (\$0.00)
Ending Balance	- \$491.03

**Funny Corner**

Friends 'Till the End

It's really humid in the woods, so the two hiking buddies remove their shirts and shoes. But when they spot a sign saying "Beware of bears," one of them stops to put his shoes back on.

"What's the point?" the other says. "You can't outrun a bear." "Actually," says his friend, "all I have to do is outrun you."

-- Submitted by Don Paquette

**Neighborhood Email List**

We have a neighborhood email list to send out information of things happening in the neighborhood and the city of fort Worth. To be a part of of this list send us a email and your address will be added. When emails are sent all addresses are hidden and your address will not be given out to anyone.

**Sandybrook Neighborhood Association's Officers**

President - Sue Ireland - 817-496-9677  
 Vice President - Open  
 Treasurer - Open  
 Secretary - Angelia Hill - 817-457-5256

**Appointed Directors:**

Crime Prevention - Tim Hess - 817-429-5916  
 Event - Buck Rios - 817-400-2394  
 Fundraising - Open  
 Membership - Open

**Sandybrook WebSite**

[www.sandybrookna.com](http://www.sandybrookna.com)

**Email**

[sandybrookna@yahoo.com](mailto:sandybrookna@yahoo.com)

**Association Dues**

We are collecting membership dues. The dues are \$20 per year with the membership year being from July to June Contact an officer for more information. The dues are per house, not per person. Homeowners and renters may join the association. Please make checks payable to "Sandybrook Neighborhood Association". We encourage everyone to participate in one form or another in the association. Our goal is to improve the quality of life in this neighborhood.

The dues are used to pay for the cost of using the library for our meetings, newsletters, and the neighborhood events.

Thank you to everyone who pays their dues, attends the meetings, and participates in the events.

Our mailing address is: Sandybrook Neighborhood Association P.O. Box 185464 Fort Worth, TX 76181

**Sports League**

If you are interested in joining a sports league for things like softball, volleyball, bowling, etc., contact Buck Rios