



This is the Sandybrook Neighborhood Association's official newsletter. Deadline for newsletter articles will be the 5th of each month. Due to the meeting date in January, the deadline for January will be the 1st. We want to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Welcome Note

If you are new to the neighborhood, we would like to welcome you as a new resident of the Sandybrook Neighborhood. We would like to invite everyone to become a member of our association. We welcome your input so please forward any comments, suggestions and ideas to sandybrookna@yahoo.com.

Community Cleanup Campaign - Kathleen

On Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003 we had a street cleanup campaign. We collected 13 bags of trash and a few other items from 7 streets. Many of you may have seen the pile at the front of the neighborhood. We are asking each person to do their part to help keep our neighborhood and streets clean. This is one item that will greatly help keep our property values up.

1. Take a few minutes and pick up any trash in your front yard and street.
2. Please stop throwing trash from your vehicles.

We would like to thank the people that help with the cleanup. Craig Dyer, Trina Williams, Kathleen Hamawi, Sue Ireland, Ruth Ball, and Tim Hess.

SNA MEETING NOTICE

When: Dec 16, 2003

Where: Cancelled

Time: Cancelled

Future meeting dates:

January 15 at 7pm. Location to be determined.

Due to circumstances beyond our control and the holidays we decided to cancel this month's meeting and resume our meetings in January. We would like to thank everyone that has participated in any way and helped in getting this association started this year. We still have many items that people would like to see done in the neighborhood but we can only do this with everybody doing their part to help.

Sandybrook Neighborhood Association's Officers

Sue Ireland - President 817-496-9677

Kathleen Hamawi - Interim Vice President 817-496-0568

Donna Mann - Treasurer 817-451-5035

Dawn Hebert - Secretary 817-451-4438

Appointed Directors:

Crime Prevention - Tim Hess - 817-429-5916

Membership - Kathleen Hamawi - 817-496-0568

Fundraising - (We need someone to volunteer)

Sandybrook WebSite

<http://webpages.charter.net/enjoylifedebtfree/sandybrook/>

Yahoo Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sandybrookneighborhood/>

Email

sandybrookna@yahoo.com

BIRTHDAY CORNER

This section is to recognize people who are celebrating a birthday in the current month. If you would like to have your name listed please send us your name and birth month. The birthdays for December are:

Ruth Ball

**50/50 drawing**

Since our November meeting had to be cancelled we did not have a drawing. We will be having a drawing at each SNA meeting. The tickets cost \$1.00 each. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase. Please try to bring the exact change or the smallest bill possible, thanks.

Traffic Committee – Tim Hess

At this time we have 4 people who have expressed an interest in being a part of this committee. I would like to have 1-2 more people on this committee. We are going to get with the city and determine what can be done to reduce and control the speed of traffic on Sandybrook Dr. And Newberry Trail in 2004. If you would like to be a part of this committee contact Tim Hess at 817-429-5916.

Christmas Light / Decorating Contest

We are having a Christmas Light contest this year. We had planed to have prizes to award but due to lack of interest we decided to not have the prizes. Instead we have decided to judge all the houses in the neighborhood and pick the top three. The judging will occur between December 7 - 16 and the winners will be announced on the web site and at our Jan meeting . For more information contact an officer or check the web site.

Treasurer Report For Nov - Donna Mann

Beginning Balance - \$298.89

Fundraiser Income - \$0.00

Membership Dues - \$0.00

Ending Balance - \$298.89

Association Dues - Donna Mann

We have begun collecting membership dues. Contact Donna Mann for more information. The dues are per house not per person. Remember anybody (homeowners and renters) can join. We are looking for your input on the amount of the dues and membership year. We will be discussing this at our January meeting.

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 ad in the newsletter is available for \$5 for personal & \$10 for business 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 does 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.



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Representative**

Crime Report for October year to date totals 2003 and 2002.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>STREET</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>CALL DESC</u>
10/03/2003	12:30	SUNFLOWER CIR. N.	OTHER OFFENSE	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
10/08/2003	17:34	SUNFLOWER CIR. S.	ASSAULT	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
10/13/2003	22:00	GREENVIEW CIR. S.	OTHER OFFENSE	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
10/13/2003	19:48	GREENVIEW CIR. S.	OTHER OFFENSE	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
10/19/2003	--:--	MISTY GLEN CT.	OTHER OFFENSE	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
10/19/2003	17:00	MISTY GLEN CT.	ASSAULT	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
10/21/2003	16:30	NEWBERRY CT. W.	THEFT	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
10/22/2003	15:00	FALLBROOK CT.	OTHER OFFENSE	NO CALL SHEET AVAILABLE
10/27/2003	22:30	MISTY GLEN CT.	THEFT	BURG OF BROWN 01 GALANT/FORCED ENTRY THRU WINDOW
10/28/2003	00:01	MISTY GLEN CT.	THEFT	BURG OF VEH

TOTAL CRIMES FOR OCTOBER - 10

<u>TOTAL CRIMES FOR 2002 - 59</u>	<u>TOTAL CRIMES FOR 2003 - 63</u>	<u>YR TO YR CHANGE - +4 +6.78%</u>
ASSAULT - 10	ASSAULT - 9	- 1 - 10.0%
OTHER OFFENSE - 27	OTHER OFFENSE - 26	- 1 - 3.7%
THEFT - 9	THEFT - 17	+ 8 + 88.9%
AUTO THEFT - 1	AUTO THEFT - 3	+ 2 + 200%
AGG ASSAULT - 2	AGG ASSAULT - 2	0 0%
CRM MISCHIEF - 4	CRM MISCHIEF - 4	0 0 %
BURGLARY - 6	BURGLARY - 2	- 4 - 66.6%

As you can tell we are up by 4 crimes or 6.78% for year to date. For more detail year to date comparisons, visit the web site. Including number of crimes by street for 2002. I am in the process of getting the missing call sheets and will have the information on the web site when I get it.

I am continuing to work on previous years crime stats.

Citizens On Patrol

Next COP Training Dates:

None for December. The training dates for next year have not been announced.

If you are interested in being a part of COP or want more information please contact:

Tim Hess 817-429-5916 or

Officer Brad Hickey 817-451-2332.

Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)/NPD #4

A monthly Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)/NPD #4 meeting is held at the East Regional Library, 6301 Bridge Street, Fort Worth, 76112 on the last Thursday of the month. The meeting begins with a free snack at 5:45 PM, with the program beginning at 6:00 PM and ending at 7:00 PM. Next meeting date is January 29th.

Web Site

For the latest information on any neighborhood project check out our neighborhood web site. Please send any ideas, corrections, or information you think needs to be on the site to the email address on the web site. If you have any suggestions on the design/look of the web site let the web master know. I am looking for ideas to make it look better, but keep in mind I want to keep the graphics to a minimum so that those who have dial-up internet are not severely affected on download time. We are hoping, in the future, to obtain a shorter domain name for our web site. For example www.sandybrook.org. Let us know your thoughts on this.

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