



“The Buzz”



The purpose of the University Estate North Homeowner’s Association, as stated in Article II of the by-laws is: To assure the beauty, safety, and stability of the area, and the surrounding community, to promote neighborliness and pride among the residents, and to form a basis for representation in matters affecting the community.

I am proud to report to you that your board members are springing into action in each area. The Yard of the Month program, sponsored by

Calloway’s, has had great success in bringing award money to homeowner’s for keeping our properties beautiful. Maybe you will be a winner this year!

The newly formed Crime Patrol is literally “on the road” to assisting the RPD in protecting our homes and property. Please consider becoming a Crime Patrol Volunteer.

The board is also considering forming a Welcoming Committee for new neighbors; you may contact any board member if that is an

area of interest to you.

In the meantime, we welcome all of our new residents, and encourage every homeowner to join the association. A membership form is included in this newsletter.

Just a reminder of our traditional “Big 4” association sponsored, social events each year: The upcoming Easter Egg Hunt, the 4th. of July parade, the Fall National Night out party and annual meeting, and the Sleigh Ride with Santa to view our Christmas lights.

Coming Events



- *Health Screening Fair* *March 8th*
- *Annual Easter Egg Hunt* *April 4th*
- *Trash Bash* *April 3rd*

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President's Podium (cont.)

I am happy to be serving my second term as your President. Also returning in 2010 are Jan Neher, Vice President, and Debbie Hoff, Treasurer. New to the board is Linda Lewis, who was elected at the annual meeting to serve as our

Secretary. These officers, along with our Past Presidents, and Committee chair volunteers, comprise a very dedicated team. Let's continue to take pride in our neighborhood, be friendly, look out for one

another, and pledge to make University Estates North the very best neighborhood to call home. Wishing you a Happy Spring, Martha Feeley, President

2010 UENHA Committee Chairs

Crime Watch	Donna Shepherd	972-231-8351
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Welcoming		
Crime Watch Patrol	Rachel Anniboli	214-681-5317



Neighborhoods Protection Alliance of Richardson

At this writing, the Neighborhoods Protection Alliance of Richardson (NPAR) comprised of concerned citizens, organizations and neighborhoods including the HOA's of Foxboro and Owens Park are completing their response to the City of Richardson regarding the Lookout Transfer Station expansion by the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD).

The "protections" conveyed in the form of a letter to the City Manager and copies to the Mayor and each City Council member as well as the NTMWD, lay out the bottom-line that the community stakeholders see will adequately protect Richardson's reputation, quality of life and property val-

ues of both businesses as well as residences. It is noted that while having a transfer station is a financial benefit to the City, the true value must factor in all of the long-term impacts... not just short-term dollars and cents.

The point is being made that this particular redevelopment because of its sensitive location and its adverse nature will directly and potentially have a negative impact on thousands of residents, countless businesses, premier green spaces and a significant amount of City property for the next 40 to 50 years if not executed properly.

NPAR has requested a pub-

lic dialogue with the City Council, City Staff and NTMWD representatives on proposed protections and the transfer station redevelopment in general.

UENHA participation and attendance is encouraged in order to ensure the best possible outcome. We will keep everyone posted as to the meeting date(s).

Crime Watch

If you would like to receive weekly information directly from the Richardson Police Department, go to cor.net/PD. Here is a sample of the information you will receive from the police department, should you decide to do so:

Weekly Crime Tip: Lock your car and take your keys with you, even if you are just running inside a business for a quick coffee in the morning. Many car thieves steal cars that are left running but unattended. It is against the law to leave keys in an unattended vehicle.

See [who/what RPD is currently looking for](http://www.cor.net/PDInvestigations.aspx?id=10547) at <http://www.cor.net/PDInvestigations.aspx?id=10547>

Certain offenses that occurred in Richardson may now be reported on-line for your convenience. To find out more information about on-line reporting or to file an on-line police report, go to: <http://www.cor.net/Police.aspx?id=6988>

For the current crime statistics, go to <http://www.cor.net/WorkArea/showcontent.aspx?id=6028> and for historical information, go to <http://www.cor.net/police.aspx?id=4580>

The information below lists incidents reported in the previous 7 day period. For more history, visit <http://www.cor.net/police.aspx?id=4616>

The following information is meant to give citizens a general overview of their area. It is not a comprehensive list. Some types of crimes (for example, those involving juvenile suspects or victims) have been omitted. For questions about your area of Richardson, please contact the Crime Prevention Office, 972-744-4955.

Sector: 250I
Date Reported: 1/27/2010 3:29:00 PM
IRA: 7820
UCR Code: 220
Offense Description: 220 BURGLARY/BREAKING AND ENTERING
Block: 1800 of CAMPBELL TRL
Service Number: 10-008586

If you would like to receive any additional information sent to me from the police department, which I then forward to those on my e-mail list, please let me know at DGShepherd@tx.rr.com. Most importantly, if you see something that is not quite right, do not hesitate to call 9-1-1. Let the dispatcher know that you do not have a life-threatening emergency, and then request a patrol officer to check out the situation.

---Donna Shepherd

Vehicle Sticker Program

Volunteer Needed:

To assist in our neighborhood crime watch efforts, and as discussed at the annual meeting, we would like to get the vehicle sticker program underway. Duck Creek HOA has used this system for a long time; homeowners simply put stickers on their vehicles to identify they are residents of the

neighborhood. The volunteer would be in charge of pricing and ordering vehicle stickers, and establishing methods of cost, tracking, and distribution. Please contact any of the board members if you are able to help with this project.

Trash Bash

Keep UENHA Beautiful!

Join your friends and neighbors for the Annual Trash Bash and Spring Cleaning.

When: Saturday, April 3rd

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Yale entrance

Bring your work gloves and let's do our part to keep Richardson beautiful!



2010 Census— Stand Up and Be Counted!

2010 CENSUS – BE COUNTED!

The City of Richardson is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to spread the word about the upcoming 2010 Census. The goal of the decennial census is to count everyone, count them only once and count them in the right place.

The Census and What it Means to You

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census every 10 years, but the census is much more than a population count. The 2010 Census will help the federal government allocate over \$400 billion to communities over the next 10 years for a variety of programs. In order for the funding to be distributed equitably, a fair and accurate count of the population is necessary. The census is also utilized to determine government representation, from the number of Congressional seats to the boundaries of city councils districts.

Receiving, Completing, and Returning the Census Form

Beginning in March 2010, Richardson households will receive a census form by U.S. Mail. A postcard and/or a letter may arrive in advance to advise the household that the form will be on the way soon. Responses to the 2010 Census questionnaire are required by law.

The 2010 Census will be based on one of the shortest questionnaires in the history of the United States, dating back to the nation's first census in 1790. The 2010 Census will ask for the number of occupants in each household as of April 1, 2010; their name, gender, age/birth date, race, ethnicity, relationship to the

householder; whether the home is owned or rented; and whether each individual lives at another location at other times of the year. The form will include a space for a telephone number in case there is a need to clarify any of the answers. The census form will take only about 10 minutes on average to complete, and answers are strictly confidential and protected by law. The more detailed long census form has been replaced by the American Community Survey, an ongoing survey effort that is mailed separately to sample households throughout the nation at a later date.

Census Taker Visits

The Census 2010 form will come with a postage-paid return envelope for mailing the form back. This is the simplest way of responding. Households that do not return the form will be visited by census workers between late April and July. A census taker (or enumerator) will carry an official government badge marked with the worker's name (the badge does not contain a photo) and he or she may also carry a U.S. Census Bureau canvas bag. To verify the census worker's credentials, contact the Dallas Regional Center at 214-253-4400 (TDD 214-655-5363). If a census taker visits a home when no one is present, a door hanger will be left with a phone number for scheduling a follow-up appointment.

The only telephone contact relative to the census should occur to schedule an appointment for a census taker visit or to clarify the answers to a census question. Census contacts will not be made by email and census workers will not ask for a Social Security number, any per-

sonal financial information, immigration status, religious affiliation, or any donation or payment of any kind.

Census Impacts

Because so many important policy, social, and economic decisions made by the government affecting daily living are based on population figures, it is critical to achieve an accurate count. At the federal level, the population figure obtained by the census is used to determine the number of congressional seats allotted to each state (apportionment) and to allocate funding for community programs and services such as education, housing and community development, health care for the elderly, job training and more.

At the state and local levels, the 2010 figures will be compared to figures from the 2000 Census to determine whether voting district boundaries need to be redrawn to reflect shifts in population (redistricting). In addition, funding for highway safety, public transportation systems, roads and bridges as well as school construction, community facilities, and a variety of programs are determined based on the results of the census.



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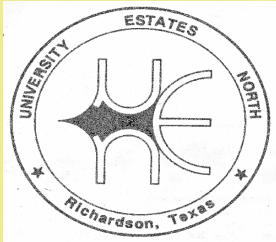
On Saturday, March 8, 2010 the Richardson Woman's Club will be offering discounted health screening through Life Line Screening a national company.



The discounted screenings include: Stroke/Carotid Artery, Heart Rhythm, Abdominal Aneurysm, Peripheral Artery Disease and Osteoporosis. All 5 screenings are only \$149.00. Please contact Darla Lyons at 972.238.0841

If you would like to see your add here, please contact Renee' Brown at reneebrownrealty@tx.rr.com.

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Hippity, Hoppity, Easter's On It's Way

THE ANNUAL UENHA EASTER EGG HUNT

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Here comes the Easter
Bunny again!

All kids from University Estates North and all grandkids, neices, and nephews from anywhere else are invited to the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Woman's Club. Plenty of goodies, toys and candy and balloons will be shared by all who brave the elements to join in the fun! Look for reminder signs beginning in mid March and any updates will be posted on the

UENHA web site.

March 27, 2010

10:00 am

Rain/Snow/Sleet/Wind/Ice/
Blizzard/Flood/ Date

April 3

See you there!

E. Bunny

