



THE CRESTWOOD NEWS

Periodic newsletter of the Crestwood Association ~ January 2026

Annual Membership Meeting of the Crestwood Association

February 9, 2026 7:00 PM
Central Christian Church

New to the neighborhood? Interested in getting involved? Want to reconnect with neighbors? This is the meeting for you! Join us at Central Christian Church, 3205 Hamilton Avenue, 76107.

Main order of business is to elect new officers.

We will also collect annual dues of \$20 for our community programs, this newsletter, and our digital footprint. You may also use this QR code to access the online and print payment formats on the website, CrestwoodFW.org, or pay at the meeting.



2026 Leadership Slate

The Crestwood Association nominating committee completed its process of selecting a slate of officers for 2026. **Ana Garcia and Gayle Davis as co-chairs, along with members Roy Russell, and Anna Martin with Brenda Colegrove**, last year's chair, ex officio.

Wesley Kirk (new candidate for President)

Wesley Kirk was born & raised in Crestwood, right behind the house where he lives now. He's a photographer, filmmaker, entrepreneur, arts advocate, community organizer, woodworker, husband, and also soon to be a father, (making 4 generations of Kirks to live in Crestwood).

Michele Carrell (new candidate for Vice President)

Michele moved to Crestwood in 1989 with her husband Chuck who grew up in the neighborhood. In fact his family has been here since the 1940s. They have 2 sons and on occasion babysit one son's chocolate lab.

Brett Yanoski (returning as Membership Secretary)

Brett moved to Crestwood in 2016. He is Associate Director of Digital Experience at Schaefer. For fun he and friends are part-time content creators producing a bi-weekly podcast, YouTube videos and Twitch streams.

Lisa Griffith (returning as Recording Secretary)

Lisa has lived in Crestwood for many years, and has held past roles on the Board. She is a one person "get it done" leader in the neighborhood and someone (almost) everyone knows as she is an avid participant in our iconic neighborhood events.

Amy VonSavage (returning as Treasurer)

Amy and her husband John moved to Crestwood in June 2020. Amy grew up in College Station and attended Texas A&M. She is the product manager for a seasonal decor company located in Arlington, and loves to travel. John & Amy have five children collectively, and their family is continuing to grow with 6 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. They are proud owners of Penny, a Chihuahua mix that loves her Crestwood neighborhood walks.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!: The new board will have need for three event chairs in 2026: Easter in the Park, our iconic 4th of July Celebration, and Halloween in the Park before Dark! Easter and Halloween definitely need parental involvement otherwise they may not happen. The 4th of July is a collaborative effort but we'd still like a coordinator. Training is included for all three roles. Please volunteer to keep these celebrations vital and alive!



Neighbor to Neighbor ADS:

Dog Sitting/Walking Services

Let North Bailey's Allision Markovich pamper your pet. 817-888-4479.

Services could include: - Petting Sitting per day \$10-\$20, Dog walker \$10 per—Over night stays, - At home dog baths, -Potty breaks, -Watering Plants and collecting Mail.

Helping Hand/Babysitter

Ella Kile would love to help with your little one(s). CPR and Safe Sitter Certified.

Great with all ages. Perfect for an extra hand or entertaining them while you're home or a quick dinner out. Ella is 14 yo so all work is managed through her mom, Lynnette, and **must be in the Crestwood neighborhood**. Ella is incredibly responsible, has a phone for communication, is an athlete, volunteer, and President of the National Junior Honor Society at All Saints.

817-614-9114 Lynnette, call or text

This newsletter is edited and published by short jolly elves in the woods east of Crestwood.

Crestwood Block Reps. Go meet yours! Welcoming Christie Liles to 700 block North Bailey. Delivering this newsletter will be her first duty!

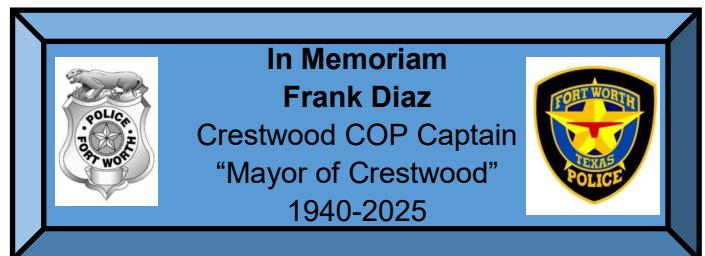
Block	Rep	Address
Cresthaven Terr (3700), Rockwood Park Drive 208 & 304, White Settlement Road 4020.	Frank Anderson	3725
Crestwood dr (100-200)	Dotty Woodson	209
Crestwood dr. (300-400)	VACANT	—
Crestwood Terr (3800)	John Doug Lynn	3809
Eastwood (300)	Amy Vonsavage	332
Eastwood (400)	Debbie Smith	425
Eastwood (500-600), Sherwood (3600)	Michele Carell	608
Edgefield (600)	Laken Rapier	605
Edgefield (700)	Annalisa Istre	724
Edgefield (800)	Brendan Fenno	805
Englewood	George Chevaillier	3824
Lindenwood	Lloyd Colegrove	208
North Bailey (200-300)	Rudi Toler	304
N Bailey (400)	Tom Roberts	404
N Bailey (500-600)	Marianne Shapter	605
N Bailey (700)	Christie Liles	729
N Bailey (800)	Gayle Davis	845
N Bailey (900)	Cathy Goode	900
Northwood (700)	Edward Phillips	700
Northwood (800-1000)	Sonia Rodriguez	849
Oaklawn	Amanda Williams	3820
Ridgewood	Bekah Holmes	413
Sherwood (3700-3800)	Lisa Griffith	3700
Springbrook	Ana Garcia	844
Westwood	Francesca Joyce	629
Wildwood	Tammy Baca	3803

If you'd like to become a block rep or take on another role, simply contact any association rep or visit our website for more information. <https://www.crestwoodfw.org/>. All Crestwood Association Roles will be verified by the new leadership and published in the next newsletter as well as our schedule for 2026. This information will also be published on the website.

The City of Fort Worth wants to remind us:

Trash, recycle and lawn bins are to be removed from view the day after refuse pickup. For us that would be by Thursday each week. They plan to start issuing citations in the coming months. Thank you!

COPS Beat Crestwood's new Neighborhood Patrol Officer, **Officer Jason Back**, wants to bring policing **back** to the neighborhood by getting to know residents, listening to their concerns, and developing a rapport with neighbors that would allow him to text email alerts and other information to residents. Frank thought this a grand idea. But Officer Back wants to interact with you directly. To that end Officer Back would ask you send him your name, email address and phone number. He'd be very interested in meeting you for a cup of coffee and a chat if you have the time. You can arrange to meet, or merely send your information to Officer Back to Jason.back@fortworthtexas.gov. His cell is 682-346-5862. If you worry that this is an invasion of your privacy then don't do it. If Officer Back really needed your information he could get it anyway, but he's really trying to be a neighborhood resource and wanting to meet his clients. Also, our neighborhood security, as Frank proved, depends upon a strong relationship with our FWPD, and our NPO is **the** place to start.



President's Message: 2025 was a quiet year in the hood. To end the year we lost a legendary neighbor and great friend in Frank Diaz—who with a cadre of neighbors in the 80's set about changing the security landscape and the traffic patterns in Crestwood in order to stem the wave of crime that was plaguing this neighborhood then. As a result Crestwood is the most crime-free neighborhood in the city. We intend to carry on his legacy with diligence in looking after our neighbors and keeping the COPS organization strong. Frank's other love, the 4th of July Picnic and hot dog roast, will be an annual reminder of an individual who loved this neighborhood and the people he called friends. There is so much about the quality of life in this neighborhood that we owe to Frank and his co-conspirators.

The Crestwood Association accomplished a revamp of its resident and membership rolls for the Association as the main focus this year. I ask that you please consider renewing your membership for 2026. Along with the community activities we have, we are considered a vital and active resource for the City of Fort Worth.

Here's wishing you a safe and prosperous 2026.

Jeremy Bravo

President of Crestwood Neighborhood Association.

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