

(Crime report cont'd)

Crime Updates

Gunshots South of the Trinity River: If you hear gunshots, please call 911. Do not assume someone else has already reported it. COPs is currently working with the Fort Worth Police Department and the City of Fort Worth to help address this concern. **If you hear something, report it.**

Increase in Phone Scams Targeting Seniors: Phone scams are increasing across the country, and are specifically targeting senior adults.

You may receive a call claiming there is fraud on your credit card, that your bank account has been hacked, that you owe a tax debt, or that your Social Security or other benefits will be terminated. These calls are designed to create panic and urgency so that you act quickly without thinking. Scammers may already know personal details such as your name, address, or partial account information. This information is often purchased or stolen to make their story sound convincing.

If you receive a call like this:

1. Get basic details, then hang up.

Ask what company they claim to represent and what the issue is, then end the call.

2. Verify the information yourself. Contact the company directly using trusted sources:

• Use the official app or website

• Call the phone number on the back of your card or a recent statement

3. Be cautious when searching online for phone numbers.

Scammers often purchase ads so their fake phone numbers appear at the top of search results.

4. Talk to someone you trust.

If something feels suspicious, check with a family member, friend, or neighbor. Legitimate fraud departments will never tell you to keep a call secret.

Never share personal information, account numbers, verification codes, or allow anyone remote access to your phone or computer.

If you believe you have been targeted by a scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at:

[ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/idthelp/submit-report)

Your report helps protect others from becoming victims.



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TENTATIVE* CRESTWOOD 2026 CALENDAR

TBD —Board meeting. March See website for details. Membership welcome, this will be a working session for the board.



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Friday July 4th. 4th of July Parade and Celebration in Crestwood Park. Parade participants gather at Jo Kelly School Parking lot at 9:45 a.m., Parade commences at 10:00 a.m. Games, Hot Dogs, Sno-Cones and the Crestwood Pickers—10:30-12:30 in Crestwood Park.

TBD - Board meeting. Aug/Sept See website for details. Membership welcome, this will be a working session for the board.

Tues. October 6- National Night Out. Jo Kelly School Parking Lot and sponsored by Crestwood Crime Patrol and Code Blue Citizens on Patrol. **5-7 P.M. Free BBQ and trimmings!**

TBD - Annual Fall Association Meeting. October Central Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Formation of Nominating Committee.. Details forthcoming.

Saturday October 31th - Halloween in the Park before Dark! Crestwood Park. Fun for all ages! Details forthcoming.

TBD 2027 - Annual Winter Membership Meeting - January. Central Christian Church Elections of officers, set budgets, agenda for 2027.

*Calendar will be set by the board at their next meeting.

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THE CRESTWOOD NEWS

Periodic newsletter of The Crestwood Association, Fort Worth, Texas
March 2026



EASTER EGG HUNT

When: Saturday, April 4th @ 10:00 am
Where: Crestwood Park

Seeking Volunteers, please contact:
alewitherspoon@yahoo.com to help out on April 4th.

New Social Group forming if interest is high enough. Many of you have heard of Crestwood Wine and Whiskey—a monthly roving gathering of 30-somethings to 80 somethings around food, good conversation, wine and—well—whiskey. This neighborhood-exclusive, crowd-sourced moving party has brought the neighborhood together. And we would like to establish a similar group for young families that would consist of weekend, or early evening gatherings— think of it as a once-a-month roving neighborhood play group! If you are interested in learning more we are starting to collect **names** and **text enabled phone numbers**. Please email your interest to crestwoodemail@gmail.com. If we get enough names we'll invite interested families together to explain how this all works, and see if we can get this going.



JOIN or RENEW your Crestwood Assn. Membership!

Become a member by paying annual dues, which are \$20 per household. Your dues help to fund the many iconic neighborhood celebrations on the 2026 calendar as well as Crime Patrol, and expense items like this newsletter and our web presence. You can join by submitting payment securely, quickly and easily online. Go to CrestwoodFW.org and click *Become a Member*, or scan the QR code. If mailing a check, print the form from our Join/Renew page of our website and mail it with your check to the address on the form. We hope you will renew or begin your financial support of the Association, as well as connect in many other meaningful ways with our wonderful neighborhood. Questions? Crest-

woodEmail@gmail.com. Or contact your Block Rep listed by street on page 2.

Citizens on Patrol Report:

It has been a great start to the new year, and our streets have been busy with construction and neighborhood improvements. Fortunately, crime activity in Crestwood has remained minimal.

The Crestwood Crime Patrol / Citizens on Patrol (COP) / Code Blue program is entering its 37th year of helping keep our neighborhood safe. Crime Patrol was one of the first neighborhood patrol units established in Fort Worth in 1990. Our continued success is the result of strong partnerships between residents and the Fort Worth Police Department. Code Blue serves as the eyes and ears of the police in Crestwood, and our visible presence helps deter crime in the neighborhood. Our motto is simple: We see it, we report it. The Fort Worth Police Department keeps us informed about potential concerns in the area, and we pass that information along to the neighborhood when appropriate. We are fortunate to have an outstanding Neighborhood Police Officer, Officer Jason Back (682-944-2725), who is always ready to assist our community.

As always, the best crime prevention starts with simple habits:

- Keep garage doors closed when not in use
- Make sure gates are locked when you are away
- Never leave valuables in vehicles, especially when parked on the street

These small steps go a long way in preventing crimes of opportunity. Although Crestwood itself has experienced very little crime recently, there are two issues currently on the rise in Fort Worth that residents should be aware of. **(Crime Report cont'd on back page.)**

Survival Swim and Stroke Lessons in Crestwood

Cactus Hope Swim will be offering summer swim lessons in the Crestwood neighborhood, including a 6-week survival swim session beginning in June as well as stroke development lessons for swimmers ready to build stronger technique and endurance. Lessons



are available for children ages 6 months and older and are designed to help children become confident, capable, and comfortable in the water while building strong foundational aquatic skills. The survival swim session focuses on teaching young children essential aquatic skills that help them become both safer and more confident in the water.

Stroke development lessons are available for swimmers who are ready to refine technique, build endurance, and develop efficient swim strokes. With over 25 years of experience working with children of all ages and abilities, Cactus Hope Swim is committed to helping children become safe, confident, and capable in the water. Swim times will begin as early as 7:30 a.m. Space is limited. For more information or to register your child for the Crestwood session, please contact **Amber Millar at PHONE (806) 318-8115 or EMAIL cactushopeswim@gmail.com**

Code Blue Volunteers Needed



Our goal is to make Crestwood boring for crimes of opportunity and unprofitable for scammers and thieves.

Crime Patrol currently has 15 active members, and we are always looking for additional volunteers.

If you already walk the neighborhood for exercise, you can easily incorporate Code Blue patrol into your routine. Training is simple, informative, and only takes a couple of hours.

If you would like to help keep Crestwood safe, please contact: **Leo Williams Crestwood Crime Patrol Captain at 817.456.4483**

Crestwood stays strong when neighbors look out for one another—thank you to everyone who helps keep our community safe and such a great place to live.

Pet Registry a Free Service

Crestwood's Pet Registry is a volunteer-driven, technology-assisted service for neighbors and their pets. If you have a pet, register with the service. If you find a pet, contact the service. The volunteers have a chip scanner, and using that device and sending email alerts, they help lost pets find their way home. Use this QR code to register a pet.



Who is your block rep?

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)	Opportunity!!!	—
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 Chevallier	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

Neighbor-to-neighbor Adverts:

Dog Sitting/Walking Services

Customized, experienced pet sitting for your furry fiends ... feeding, walks, administering medications. For more information or to book a sitting date please contact Judy Haskell 817-925-1954.

Let North Bailey's Allison Markovich pamper your pet. 817-888-4479. Services could include Pet Sitting per day, Dog walker, 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. She 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.



THE CRESTWOOD ASSOCIATION: 2026 LEADERSHIP

OFFICERS

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Membership Secretary

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Archives (Role, not committee)
Block Reps Coordinator
City/County Engagement Cochair
City/County Engagement Cochair
Zoning/Code Enforcement
Communications
Email
Newsletter
Social Media
Telephone/Text
Website

Crestwood Place NAC (Special Com)
Events
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Legal Contingency (Role, not committee)
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Community Engagement

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Lloyd Colegrove 979-236-1940
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Brenda Colegrove 979--236-3920
Lloyd Colegrove 979-236-1940
Brenda Colegrove 979-236-3920
Brett Yanoski 817-692-0279
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Coordinators needed!
Jackie Liles 817-626-0634

Richard Haskell 817-296-4426
Judy Haskell 817-925-1954
Hollie Lancarte 817-229-3238

Brenda Colegrove 979-236-3920
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Lloyd Colegrove is liaison to board 979-236-1940
Officer Jason Back 682-346-5862
Terrence Hamilton 817-392-8890

*Asterisk indicates board members added by the elected board on an annual basis at the discretion of the newly elected board.

BEWARE: IT'S SKUNK MATING SEASON! As of the close of 2025 Lindenwood Dr. has remediated a two year total of over 40 skunks. We are moving our operations to the south ends of Crestwood Drive, North Bailey and Eastwood Avenues. These efforts include fortifying homes that have nesting areas. This activity will naturally move the skunks to the north end of the neighborhood by early 2027. Our aim is that they will move back into the woods from whence they came as further progress is made. As a gentle reminder, please stop feeding these rabies vectors (raccoons too). The only way to do this is to not leave any pet food out! Any critters you do attract into the neighborhood will likely be captured and remediated. Please spare our cute, yet smelly and destructive little friends this indignity. If you'd like to participate and help out training is available. Thank you.

