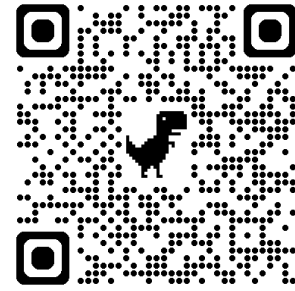


Crestwood Association is an all-volunteer association, and we can't function without your support! As we're entering the Summer, we want to remind everyone to submit their dues if they haven't already! Dues help support our upcoming events such as the 4th of July Celebration, Halloween in the Park and much more. It's only \$20/year and you can easily scan the code on this newsletter to pay. Also, we're working on a new website! Later this Summer, we'll be launching a new and improved website that will highlight the beauty of our neighborhood, make it easier than ever to see what events are coming up and of course renew your membership!



THE CRESTWOOD NEWS

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A message from your Crestwood Association President

Apologies for the delay in this letter. This March I brought my newborn daughter home from the hospital to our house on Wildwood, as the fourth generation of my family to live in Crestwood. Approximately 36 years after I was first brought home from the hospital to my family's home on Westwood. We brought her home to where my grandparents grew old, and where my height is still marked on the wall as I grew up.

I know what it means to be raised here, to grow old here, to make friends here, to take care of neighbors here. I've seen the neighborhood go through many changes, from the small old houses, to the giant new builds, from the medical student renters, to the many young families. I've seen the changes to the woods behind us, and the developments around us.

All my life I've known that Crestwood is a remarkable place. A cozy oasis tucked away in the urban core, where kids play free in the streets, beautiful nature is a short walk away, and neighbors look after one another.

I'm excited to help the board and all of us neighbors not only maintain what a great neighborhood Crestwood is, but also build upon all the great work that the Association has done. Whether you've lived in Crestwood for days or decades, I want you to feel welcome here. I want to help us be good stewards of the trees & wildlife in our care. I want to help protect the character of our neighborhood, including the historical houses, walkability, tranquility, and community. I want to make sure the future generations of children who grow up here, and adults who grow old here, share the same pride & joy I've always felt for how special it is to live in Crestwood. Excited to do that work with all us neighbors!

- Wesley Kirk – Crestwood Association President and new dad.

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Who's 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	Adam Fung	3808
Ridgewood	Bekah Holmes	413
Sherwood (3700-3800)	Lisa Griffith	3700
Springbrook	Ana Garcia	844
Westwood	Francesca Joyce	629
Wildwood	Tammy Baca	3803

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Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with us! Fourth of July is coming!

It's time for an old-style Crestwood 4th of July Celebration and Picnic at Crestwood Park!

10:00 (parade)/10:30 (picnic) ~ noon. (Or whenever the sno-Cones run out!) Please join us for Crestwood's annual 4th of July Celebration! The event begins with a parade down Eastwood Avenue from Jo Kelly. The parade will join N. Bailey after the construction at N. Bailey Ave and Wildwood Rd and continue to the park. Then we will meet at the park for a bounce house, play yard fun, neighborly conversation, hot dogs, fixin's and sno-cones. We will have a water cooler to refill your own beverage containers and have cups available too. Crestwood Pickers will be providing entertainment that only the Crestwood Pickers can. There simply is **NO** 4th of July Celebration like a Crestwood Celebration.

Parade Information:

Please join in the fun by participating in the parade with decked out automobiles, golf carts, bikes, scooters, and perhaps even a horse or two! Walkers and Strollers encouraged! The parade participants will assemble at 9:45 AM at the Jo Kelly School parking lot, 201 N Bailey, and leave the parking lot led by Uncle Sam at 10:00 AM, with Fort Worth's finest taking up the rear. The parade will proceed along Eastwood Ave on its way to Crestwood Park via Wildwood and N. Bailey (past the construction). Schedule changes and, if necessary, information about weather-related cancellations will be posted to Crestwood home page and Social Media. Sorry, but "Too Hot" is not considered a weather event. If you'd like to volunteer with planning and set-up please contact Wesley Kirk at crestwoodemail@gmail.com.

Easter was saved!



THANK YOU! A Big Thank You to Alejandra Witherspoon for taking on the Easter Egg Hunt coordinator role! For the second year in a row the event has been rained-out but she managed it like a pro! (Helping her in preparation and logistics was Lisa Griffith.) And thanks to her husband Kyle for doing Easter Bunny duty. The whole family pitched in, and Easter was **SAVED!**





Hello Crestwood neighbors,

Summer is here, and there's a lot to love about this time of year in our neighborhood — longer evenings, kids on bikes, and that familiar buzz of folks heading out on long-awaited trips. It's also the season when empty houses and predictable routines are exactly what opportunistic criminals look for. The good news? A few small habits from each of us go a long way toward keeping Crestwood the place we all love coming home to. Here's what's on my mind this season.

Summer Travel — Tips and Tricks

Heading out of town? A few minutes of prep before you leave can save you a lot of headaches later:

- Make the house look lived-in — light timers, a radio on a schedule, a neighbor parking in your driveway now and then.
- Pause your mail and packages. USPS holds are free; Amazon and UPS let you pause too.
- Save the vacation posts for when you're back. We love your photos — just share them once you're home safe.
- Double-check the easy-to-miss spots: garage side doors, back gates, shed locks, second-story windows, and vehicles in the driveway. Lock the cars and never leave valuables in sight — most break-ins are crimes of opportunity.
- Trim shrubs near windows and add motion-sensor lights.
- Tell a trusted neighbor, not the internet. One or two neighbors who know your dates can grab a stray package and call if something feels off.

2026 FIFA World Cup — Why Our Patrol Matters More This Summer. You may have heard that the 2026 FIFA World Cup is bringing matches to Arlington. It's exciting for our area — but it also means FWPD is heavily involved in one of the largest regional security operations North Texas has ever seen. Chief Garcia has been clear that supporting the World Cup is a major focus while also continuing to police Fort Worth.

What does this mean for us? Fewer available eyes and ears on our streets at exactly the time when summer travel peaks. This is when our patrol — and engaged neighbors — make the biggest difference. If you see something that doesn't feel right, say something. Trust your gut.

Ongoing Construction in the Neighborhood
With several active construction projects around Crestwood, there's more equipment, materials, and unfamiliar traffic in the area than usual. Most of it is completely normal — but construction sites can also attract theft, after-hours activity, and folks who don't belong. If something looks off, please report it on the MyFW app, or send an email to

Crestwoodcrimepatrol@gmail.com. (cont'd next col.)

Crestwood Neighbor to Neighbor

Mike Holt says 41 years of stuff is to be included an estate sale on June 10,11, and 12th at 409 N Bailey. He's not going far but this stuff is not going with him!

"Life is good!"

Dog Sitting/Walking Services

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

Let North Bailey's Allision 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 MyFW App — Your Direct Line to the City

If you haven't downloaded it yet, My Fort Worth (MyFW) is the city's official app for reporting neighborhood issues — free on the App Store and Google Play. Snap a photo, drop a pin, type a quick description, and it goes straight to the right city team. You can track the status and get a notification when it's resolved.



Use MyFW for:

- Potholes, broken streetlights, traffic sign problems
- High grass, code violations, property maintenance concerns
- Graffiti and vandalism cleanup
- Abandoned vehicles and illegal dumping
- Homeless camps and other neighborhood safety matters
- Non-emergency reports for issues already happened

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Another Stink in Crestwood

And this time it's not our friendly neighborhood Skunks' fault.

April and May brought drinking water quality issues to around 10 homes in the 300 and 400 block of North Bailey. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) were discovered in the drinking water when tested and were the cause of taste and odor problems in the homes. This was all a first for the Fort Worth Water Department.

Where did the VOCs come from? Water department personnel found several segments of pipe that were not certified for drinking water use were installed in the new water main. The new main was removed and replaced.

The City required the original contractor to expose the joints of all newly installed ductile iron water mains on other streets that were not yet put into service to ensure all the pipe is certified for drinking water use. The Fort Worth Water Department confirmed that this piping was correct and certified for drinking water use.

Before being placed in service, all the remaining water lines will undergo strict cleaning and both bacteriological and volatile organic compound testing. Reconnection of all water service to affected streets will be taking place, after this testing, to complete this phase of the project in June and July. Resurfacing on North Bailey will commence by around June 16h. This work will last though early September. Report any drinking water quality issues you experience at your residence to 817-392-4477.

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Important — use the right channel for the situation:

- Emergency or crime in progress: always 911
- Non-emergency police line: 817-392-4222
- Online police reports for things like vandalism, theft from a vehicle, lost property, or identity theft: police.fortworthtexas.gov/onlineservices/file-a-police-report

MyFW is a great tool for keeping our neighborhood clean and safe — just remember that anything urgent or in-progress always goes through 911 first.

Want to Join Us? Crestwood Crime Patrol is always welcoming new neighbors. Training through FWPD is free, the schedule is flexible, and it's one of the most rewarding ways to give back to the neighborhood you already love. If you've ever been curious, reach out — I'd love to grab coffee and tell you more.

Lock up, look out for each other, and have a wonderful summer. Warmly, Leo J. Williams IV, Captain, Crestwood Crime Patrol. 817.456.4483 Crestwoodcrimepatrol@gmail.com

CRESTWOOD

- A** 2026 4th of July Parade and Picnic Sat Jul 4th 9:45am - 12:00pm
- E** August Association Leadership Meeting Sun Aug 9th 6:30pm - 7:30pm This is a board meeting for the leadership team, but all members are welcome to attend.
- N** September Association Leadership Meeting Wed Sep 9th 6:30pm - 7:30pm This is a board meeting for the leadership team, but all members are welcome to attend.



2026 National Night Out Tue Oct 6th 6:00pm - 7:00pm Join the Crestwood Crime Patrol for National Night Out, when we celebrate Code Blue: Citizens on Patrol and the police-community partnership so important to Cre



2026 Association End of the Year Meeting Mon Oct 12th 7:00pm - 8:00pm We will select the nominating committee for the 2027 board selection process and give other regular updates as well as prepare for our Halloween event.



Halloween in the Park Before Dark 2026 Sat Oct 31st 4:30pm - 6:30pm Celebrate Halloween with us in the Park before trick or treating. We'll have candy, games and more setup for friends and family to enjoy. Details in October!



Association Meeting 2027 Kickoff Mon Jan 18th 2027 7:00pm - 8:00pm We'll elect our new board for 2027, collect 2027 dues and discuss what's coming up in the new year!



Crestwood Pet Registry: 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 your pet.



And this tidbit: The Registry possesses one of the only neighborhood owned chip-readers in North Texas!