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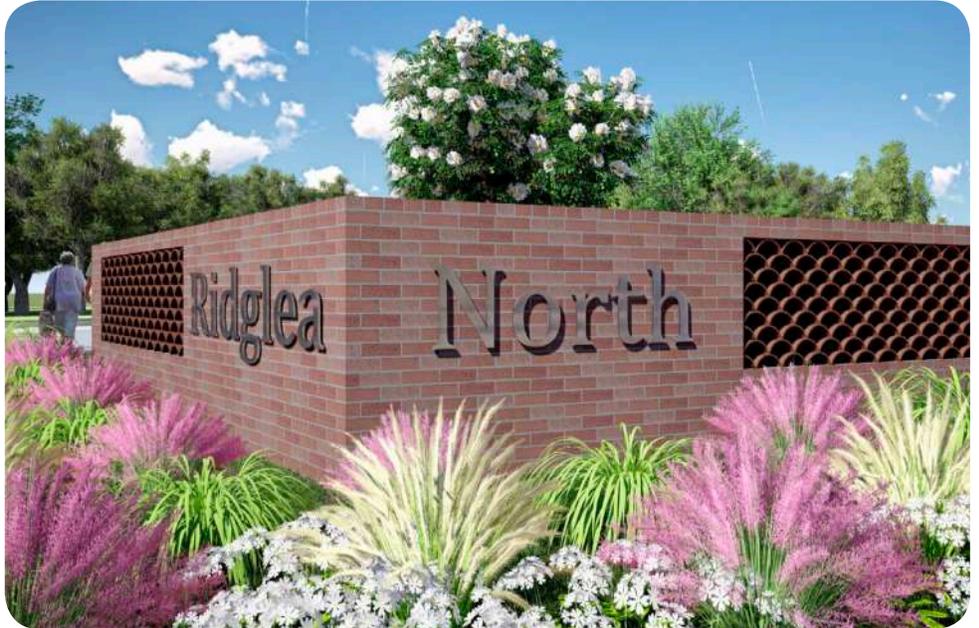
Fall is finally in the air! This month's National Night Out event was the first neighborhood event in a while, and it was a wonderful time of community! Then, last weekend, a group of neighbors joined forces to clean up trash around the neighborhood as part of the city's Litter Stomp event. Thank you, neighbors!

Spring and summer were busier than ever in Ridglea North! RNNA hosted our 4th Annual Ridglea North 5K, our first-ever Garden Tour, a Moms' Group Playdate in the Park, a Ladies' Social and our July 4th Celebration. It was wonderful to see so many neighbors celebrating together and getting involved.

In November, RNNA will host its annual Fall Social & Elections, during which a new slate of officers will be presented for election. Stay tuned for details about that soon. And in December, Cocoa & Caroling will be back with another year of holiday fun for kids and adults alike. (Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will even be there to join in the festivities!)

I hope you'll find a way to get involved with RNNA. We have the best neighbors around!

Andrea Deale
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RNNA is excited to present the final plans (pictured above) for our neighborhood's new entryway sign at the intersection of Westridge/Greenway/Curzon. The new sign – which will be constructed out of bricks and terracotta tile – will create a lovely entry into our neighborhood and tie into the aesthetic of Ridglea Village.

The RNNA Board voted this month to approve the recommendations of the Park & Green Space Committee for the project's design and to move forward with the Committee's chosen contractor, who will now order materials, secure permits and plan for the project's construction. RNNA hopes to begin construction this winter, and once work begins, the project should be completed within four weeks.

Special thanks go to the members of the P&GS Committee who worked closely with the RNNA Board to select materials, fine tune the design and review bids. Members of the Committee and the Board

also surveyed neighbors, displayed plans at events, worked with the City to secure all the necessary permissions and raised funds for the project. Very special thanks go to architect/neighbor Hoyt Hammer and The Beck Group, who designed the sign's plan. Thank you for donating your time and expertise to this project!

The pursuit of this project began after a group of neighbors approached RNNA about the possibility of an entryway sign. Neighborhood surveys identified this as a priority for neighbors, too, and generous neighbors have donated funds and time to accomplish this goal. Please note that funding has and will continue to come from donations and targeted fundraisers linked to the project – not RNNA dues.

Interested in donating money to help with construction costs or landscaping? Visit our website to make a donation or contact RNNA P&GS Director Chris Miller at christian.b.miller@gmail.com.

streetlight updates

The City hosted a neighbor meeting on October 16 to discuss proposed streetlight projects within Ridglea North's neighborhood boundaries. Some of those projects would include the installation of new LED fixtures on existing wood poles while others would include the installation of new metal poles in new locations.

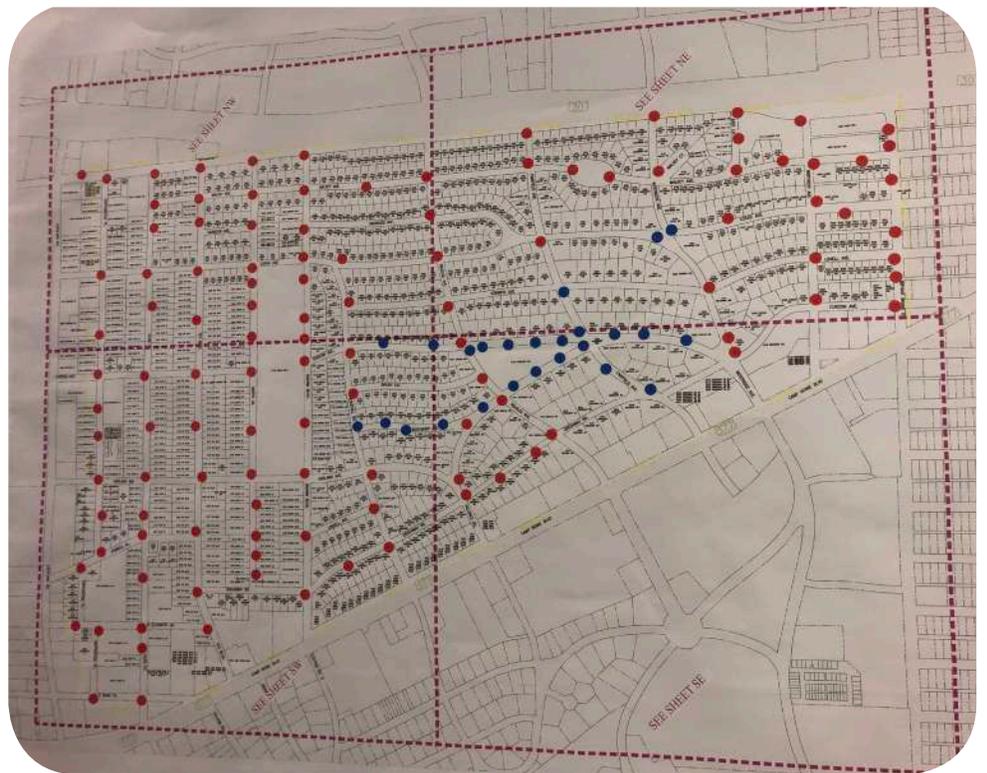
A map of current and proposed lighting locations was shared at the meeting – see photo below with red dots indicating current placement and blue dots indicating proposed new placement – and examples of different lighting solutions were discussed. The City shared, too, that the new metal poles can be powder-coated in black for a more classic look. (The picture featured at right shows a powder-coated pole in another neighborhood.)

Neighbor feedback was gathered and the City is currently reviewing the written comment cards. Clint Hoover, the City's project manager, has shared that neighbor input will be reviewed prior to any revision of the presented plans and that a follow-up meeting will be held prior to any construction taking place.

Knowing that our neighbors have expressed a special interest in the lighting proposed around Berney Park, RNNA has inquired about all of the possible lighting solutions within our park's perimeter. It is likely that alternative solutions would require financial participation from the neighborhood, so RNNA will keep you informed as details are learned.

Because electrical work in and near Berney Park has been proposed, RNNA has also requested that the City consider the placement of electrical access on the east side of the park where many of our events are held. RNNA currently borrows electricity from park neighbors to power A/V equipment during events like our July 4th Celebration, our 5K and Movies in the Park.

Do you have questions about the City's proposed plans? Please contact Clint Hoover at Clint.Hoover@fortworthtexas.gov or 817-392-6573.





a message from the new MLP principal

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Mary Louise Phillips Elementary School, we look forward to partnering with the community during the 2019-2020 school year!

As the new principal, I am privileged and honored to be joining the MLP family. Throughout my career in education I have worked in various districts within the Dallas-Fort Worth area and have taught the children of active-duty military members in both Portugal and Italy for the Department of Defense. As a teacher, I taught 1st, 4th and 5th grade, and have also worked as a K-12 gifted specialist.

In addition to my work in education, I am blessed to be a wife and mother. My husband also works in education, and we have five children – four boys and one girl – between the ages of 18 months to 17 years. Outside of time spent with my family, I enjoy time with friends, reading and traveling.

MLP is an amazing school, and we are excited about the work that we will do together to benefit our students. We believe all of our MLP students can achieve at high levels and reach their individualized goals. This year, MLP has a lot of fun learning ahead, and we look forward to all that our students will achieve by igniting their curiosity and their excitement for learning as we prepare them for success in college, career and community leadership.

Nicole Hill
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Principal Nicole Hill is pictured here in the MLP Library during October's "Coffee with the Principal" event for parents and community members.

yard of the month winners



July 2019
Cameron & Meghan Cornelius
6312 Greenway Road



August 2019
Calvin & Karel Rucker
6131 Locke Avenue



September 2019
Robert & Barbara Collard
6321 Locke Avenue

looking back: Ridglea North events

1 **Ridglea North 5K - May 4**
Neighbors and local running enthusiasts joined RNNA for its fourth-annual 5K, which included a course through the neighborhood and a Kids Fun Run. Sponsored by Happy State Bank, the event was a fun way to raise money for beautification and maintenance projects throughout the neighborhood. Special thanks go to 5K Chair Katie Wade and her committee!

2 **Ridglea North Garden Tour - May 11**
On Mother's Day weekend, neighbors toured six backyard gardens as part of RNNA's inaugural Ridglea North Garden Tour. The event, sponsored by Archie's Gardenland, raised funds for beautification and maintenance projects. Special thanks go to the garden owners and to Una Bailey, Marcelle Borgers and their committee. Special thanks also go to Joe French and Matt Bungo for hosting a happy hour for the volunteers.

3 **Moms' Group Park Parties - June 9 and October 13**
The RNNA Moms' Group hosted two parties in Berney Park to connect young families in the neighborhood. Kids – and parents – enjoyed cornhole, crafts and, of course, the Berney Park playground! Thank you, Moms' Group Chair Tyler Wright, for organizing!

4 **July 4th Celebration - July 4**
This year's July 4th Celebration drew neighbors to Berney Park for a sidewalk parade and popsicles. Prizes were awarded for most patriotic costumes and most patriotic wheels (bikes, skates, scooters, wagons and cars). Special thanks go to Events Director Shannon Wallace and her committee of volunteers!

5 **Ladies' Social at Olivella's - August 8**
RNNA hosted its third quarterly ladies' social for the women of Ridglea North. Held at Olivella's, the event featured happy hour specials and lots of smiles. Be on the lookout for the next social coming soon.

6 **National Night Out - October 1**
Neighbors enjoyed good food and an opportunity to interact with our first responders. One neighbor even won a VIP tour to the local police station! Thank you to the first responders who joined us, and to NPO Bel Haddad for helping us plan the event. Councilman Brian Byrd even stopped by for some face-painting! Special thanks go to NNO Chair Renee Mitcham and her committee for another great annual event.

7 **Litter Stomp - October 19**
A group of neighbors worked hard to "stomp out litter" around the neighborhood and help beautify Berney Park. They picked up trash on the streets and around both schools. Special thanks go to Suzie Jary for organizing another successful clean-up day.





neighborhood signs

Interested in eliminating visits from door-to-door solicitors or encouraging drivers to slow down on our residential streets? Here are two options for you:

“No Soliciting, No Handbills” signs - Contact RNNA President Andrea Deale at fwfrog7@gmail.com to order your metal sign for only \$10. There are only a few signs left, so order yours today!

“Drive Like Your Kids Live Here” signs - Contact Travis and Anna Patterson at travis@pattersonpersonalinjury.com to order your free sign.



volunteer need block captains

One of RNNA’s goals is to have a Block Captain for every block. And although the majority of our blocks are covered, we are still in search of volunteers to cover the remaining blocks. If you are able to serve in one of these positions or would like to know who your Block Captain is, please contact RNNA President Andrea Deale at fwfrog7@gmail.com.

Bigham Boulevard
2900, 3000 and 3100 blocks

Calmont Avenue
6100, 6200, 6400, 6500, 6550 and 6600 blocks

Camp Bowie Boulevard
6400 and 6450 blocks

Darwood Avenue
6500 block

Edgehill Road
3000, 3100 and 3200 blocks

Greenway Road
6450 block

Kenwick Avenue
6100 block

Locke Avenue
6600 block

Malvey Avenue
6000, 6500 and 6600 blocks

Malvey Court
6100 block

Marys Lane
2800, 2900, 3000 and 3100 blocks

Olive Place
3000 block

Ridglea Avenue
3100, 3200 and 3300 blocks

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3100 block

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name(s) of adult resident(s) _____

street address _____

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Do you have children living at home? This information is used for event-planning purposes only.

- preschool elementary school middle school/high school

voluntary annual membership dues (check one)

- regular (\$25) (for residents) associate (\$25) (for non-residents) business (\$50)

volunteer with RNNA (check all your interests)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Block Captain | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic & Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Crime Watch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moms' Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard of the Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Park & Green Spaces |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ridglea North 5K | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> July 4th Parade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> National Night Out | <input type="checkbox"/> Cocoa & Caroling |

signature _____ date _____

Contact RNNA Secretary Caitlin Faubion at caitlin.faubion@gmail.com with questions concerning membership status. Join or renew online at www.ridgleanorth.com or complete this form and return, along with your association dues, to:
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I'm a 20+ year Ridglea North homeowner that has left the financial industry to follow my passion for pets.

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