

# The Pine Leaf

FOREST PINES CIVIC CLUB QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER | September 2023

### **National Night Out 2023**

# Unleash Your Inner Superhero or Block Captain Extraordinaire

Howdy, party-loving pals of Forest Pines! Get ready to mark your calendars because the Texas National Night Out (NNO) is swooping into town on Tuesday, October 3, 2023.

But here's the scoop – we need your help to make this the mother of all NNO bashes. The Forest Pines Civic Club is on the lookout for some fearless leaders to take charge of the NNO festivities. Are you ready to don your cape or grab your clipboard and be the hero your street needs?

#### Be a Block Captain: Save the Day on Your Street!

We're searching for NNO Block Captains to organize a gathering on each street, and guess what? The first person from each street who answers the call will score a whopping \$50 to spend on refreshments!

#### Become the Neighborhood Superhero: Host the Ultimate Blockbuster Bash!

If you're up for the challenge, become our Neighborhood Superhero! Host a neighborhood-wide gathering that'll be talked about for generations, and we'll reward you with a dazzling \$100 check. But that's not all – our Civic Club will work its magic, pull some strings, and rustle up donations to make your superhero shindig even more spectacular.

#### How to Grab Your Share of the NNO Fun!

Just be the first from your street to reach out to our amazing Civic Club via email at questions@forestpinescc.com. The first person to respond from each street will receive the funds. And remember, when you take the money, you're signing up for a superhero-sized responsibility – inviting your entire street or neighborhood to join in the fun.



# Sweet Success: Young Entrepreneur Raised \$150 with Lemonade, Cookies, and Dog Treats

Recently, a very civic minded eleven-year-old Forest Pines resident, **Leah Honeycutt**, decided to act for the neighborhood with a very tasty idea. She set up shop in her front yard and many from the neighborhood stopped by for lemonade, cookies, and dog treats. **Leah raised a total of \$150!** How amazing is that! We interviewed Leah and here is what she had to say:

What inspired you to start raising money for our neighborhood? I care a lot about my neighbors and they do a lot for me so I wanted to do something nice in return.

Can you tell me about the specific project or cause in our neighborhood that motivated you to take action? Safety.

How did you come up with the idea for your fundraising initiative? Everyone is a fan of lemonade on a hot Houston day and we have a lot of dog lovers in the neighborhood, so I thought why not cookies and lemonade for the neighbors and dog treats for their pets.

What are some of the goals you hope to achieve with the money you raise for our neighborhood? Receiving security cameras and speed bumps, the speedbumps to help slow down the fast drivers in our neighborhood and the cameras for keeping watch.

How do you feel knowing that your efforts are making a positive impact on our community? Very proud. The total amount of money that we made goes to show how many neighbors care for our neighborhood, and care for one another about keeping each other safe.

#### Leah's Next Fundraising Event: National Night Out Pumpkin Spice Style!

Stop by **5902 De Lange**, on Tuesday, **October 3**, **between 6:30 - 7:30** for a \$5 Pumpkin Spice Latte.





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### ... And a Few Noteworthy Items...

Many thanks to Leanna Tran for opening her beautiful home and raising over \$400 for the new signs.





With Veterans Day approaching, please let us know if you or someone in your household is a Veteran. Use the form found on this page to send us your information:

https://www.forestpinescc.com/veterans



Welcome to all the new Forest Pines residents. We hope you love the neighborhood as much as we do!
Please consider joining the Civic Club and attending the next meeting on September 26th.

# Civic Club Membership

Payable by check. Please make checks payable to:

Forest Pines Civic Club, Inc. P.O. BOX 924451 HOUSTON, TX 77292-4451 TODAY \$25/year

#### Payable via PayPal (Credit Cards Accepted) at:

http://www.forestpinescc.com

#### Tell us about yourself

Name:	[ ] New resident
	[ ] Renewing membership
Address:	[ ] Volunteer for Neighborhood Patrol Committee
Telephone:	[ ] Volunteer for Beautification Committee
	[ ] Volunteer for delivering newsletters
E-mail:	[ ] Volunteer for neighborhood social events
	[ ] Donation
	[ ] Veteran

### **Mark Your Calendar**

#### Quarterly Civic Club General Meeting

26th

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Date: Tuesday, September 26th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Advent Lutheran Church, 5820 Pinemont Details: Open to all residents and home owners.

#### **Movie Night**

Date: Saturday, September 23rd

Time: 8:30 PM

Location: 5905 Viking Drive

Movie: TBD



#### **National Night Out Celebration**

Date: Tuesday, October 3rd Time: 5:00 - 8:00 PM Location: Stay tuned to Facebook to see if people volunteer to be Block Captains.



## National Night Out Fund Raiser Pumpkin Spice Lattes \$5

Date: Tuesday, October 3rd Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM Location: 5902 De Lange Details: Stop by for a tasty pumpkin latte that benefits the Civic Club.



#### **Heavy Trash**

September 26th: Tree Waste October 24th: Junk Waste November 28th: Tree Waste December 26th: Junk Waste



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