



HOMESTEAD HOA NEIGHBORS *Summer Newsletter*

President's Report, Jill Sparks

Howdy, neighbors! May is upon us, temperatures are rising and our big, beautiful trees are beginning to provide shade as more of us take our daily strolls. I love seeing so many of you outside and enjoy the conversations we share.

If you don't know, we now have two Little Free Libraries available on the corners of Quincy and Branch Hollow, and Countryside between Lantern and Cemetery Hill. The last time I stopped by the one on Countryside, I found my favorite childhood book, *Where the Red Fern Grows*, and was so happy about the chance to read it with my kids.

Thank you to the families that have provided these libraries; it's been a great joy to see each of your helping hearts in action over these last few months. As a board, we thank you for your grace and patience as we plan to reopen our community spaces, of course, in alignment with our governing orders.

We'll keep you informed as decisions are made and look forward to the opportunity to be together again!

Well wishes,

Jill Sparks
President, HOA

Landscape Update, Roy Atwood

Spring has sprung and it is great to see yards becoming beautiful again across The Homestead. Thanks to everyone for all you do to keep The Homestead looking great. As a reminder, please watch for new Spring growth that might impede sidewalks and streets – 12 feet above streets and alleys and 7 feet above sidewalks per City of Carrollton ordinance. Our HOA landscape crew is working hard to keep the common areas looking great. If you see a broken sprinkler head or a water leak in one of the common areas, please let us know. The sooner we get the water stopped, the less our water bill!

Thanks and happy gardening!

Neighborhood News, Rusty Nejd

'While we are sheltering in place, that doesn't mean we can't be outside and share with our neighbors.'

The Huntley's of 1719 Pecan Grove decorated the sidewalk in front of their house with a fantastic mural that was featured on NBC News! Congratulations and thank you for sharing your creative spirit with our community.

Although we didn't have our traditional Easter Egg Hunt this year, we did host an Easter Egg Bingo game. It was great seeing families search for Easter eggs hidden across the neighborhood. Special thanks to Shari Pallant and Joylynn Huynh for putting this together. Also, thank you to Lisa Beck for making sure the Easter Bunny made an appearance, too!



As we work through these challenging times, it heartens me to see all the messages on our neighborhood discussion list looking to help one another. Whether it's making a trip to the store for someone or loaning puzzles out (thank you for the 1000-piece puzzle I borrowed), you all are incredibly caring.

To join our mailing list, please subscribe at <http://lists.geekthink.com/mailman/listinfo/hsdiscuss>.

Summer Events

We're still getting a better idea of when the shelter-in-place order is lifted and when we can start our social events again. As of now, the Summer Kick Off Party is canceled. On the other hand, our Fourth of July parade will continue with social distancing practices. As a community, we've prevailed through tough times and this year is no different.

Have a newsletter idea?

Contact Kelsey Purswani at HomesteadatCarrollton@gmail.com.

Administrator Update, Patty Cash

Are You Picking Up After Your Pet?

Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of children and other pets who play in our community. One of the most common forms of disease transmission between dogs is through animal waste.

Please remember to clean up after your pet and dispose of the waste at home or in a park trashcan. It's also important to keep your dog on a leash at all times.

Let's all continue to be considerate of our neighbors.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Patty Cash

HOA Administrator

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Friendly reminder to mow, edge and keep your bushes trimmed!

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, May 30 | Noon - 3 pm
Homestead Elementary parking lot.
Credit cards only. Please, no cash.



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Food Truck & Catering Menu

	Qty
 The Original Crunchy on the outside, warm and juicy on the inside. The highest quality traditional beef and pork, custom spices, and natural smoke.	_____ x \$6 = \$_____
 Jalapeño & Cheese Dog An irresistible combination of beef, pork, cheddar cheese, jalapeno peppers, and a custom blend of spices.	_____ x \$7 = \$_____
 The Bird Dog If you are looking for that crunch without the calories you have come to the right dog: 100% natural turkey breast, spices, and natural smoke flavor.	_____ x \$6 = \$_____
 The Veggie Dog We brought the veggie dog into the family as a response to growing demand over the years from our customers for healthier options and alternatives. *Non-gmo soy and pea protein.	_____ x \$6 = \$_____
 The Cheezy Pup This gal is hand battered and filled with soft melting American cheese. Whether you're young in age or just young at heart, our spin on this American classic will usher you into a new grilled cheese era.	_____ x \$5 = \$_____
 Curly Fries	_____ x \$5 = \$_____
 Funnel Cake	_____ x \$7 = \$_____
 Fresh Squeezed Lemonade	_____ x \$4 = \$_____

Dreaming about that Fletcher's crunch but it's not Fair time? Our NEW mobile trailers allow us to provide full-service catering for events. In an effort to help you put a smile on people's faces and lift up spirits, we are lowering minimums for Dallas, Tarrant and Denton Counties to 300 pieces. Please email info@fletcherscornydogs.com with your request and we will make every effort to work with you! Visit our website for more information: <https://fletcherscornydogs.com/services/>



Decorated rocks placed at the Standridge entrance.



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