

## THE RHANA CONNECTION

March 2019

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# March Meeting Recap

# <u>Thank you to Councilman Byrd and Tabitha Butler for attending</u> <u>our March Meeting!</u>

Councilman Byrd shared with us some recent City Council achievements, as well as updates on issues being considered in the current state legislative session that impact school funding, property taxes, etc. He also shared updates on the progress of the LVT Rise project. Councilman Byrd also has yard signs available -- he is up for reelection in the upcoming May 4th local elections!

We had some great discussion reviewing the results of the recent neighborhood survey, and identified several neighborhood traffic safety issues to work on.

We discussed the status of the church renovation project, upcoming events, and welcomed new neighbors.

Tabitha Butler, our city liaison, provided an informative presentation on all of the city services available to us as individuals as well as a neighborhood organization.

Mike Narramore shared updates on the new Ridglea Hills Addition/Bomber Heights joint Neighborhood Watch and Citizens on Patrol program. The first monthly meeting will be next Monday on April 1st from 6 to 6:30 PM at Agape Baptist Church and

recur on the first Monday of each month thereafter. Several neighbors in both neighborhoods are currently completing the training, background checks and police ride alongs to become certified COP members.

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#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

3/30/19 (Sat) 10 AM: Cowtown Cleanup - 5000 Southwest Blvd. (church parking lot)

4/1/2019 (Mon) 6 PM: RHANA/BHNA Neighborhood Crime Watch Meeting - Agape Baptist 3900

Southwest Blvd.

4/27/19 (Sat) 10 AM: Bike Ride - Family neighborhood bike ride w/ ice cream - 5000 Southwest Blvd.

(church parking lot) (\*Note: Inclement weather alternate date Sat. 5/4/19, same time/location)

5/16/19 (Thur) 6 PM: Pop-Up Social - Pop-up front yard happy hour - Location TBD

June: General Meeting, Details TBD

<u>September</u>: General Meeting, Details TBD <u>October</u>: National Night Out, Details TBD

November: Food Drive, Details TBD

December: General Meeting & 2020-2022 Board Elections, Details TBD

Check out our full Google calendar here.

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# Know You Neighbor Challenge

# Do you know the names of the people who live in the 8 houses around you?

At the recent Mayor's Community Engagement Workshop, one of the speakers discussed the importance of knowing the people who live around you. He raised a wonderful question...Do you know the names of the people who live in the 8 houses that surround your home?

Think about that... The speaker discussed that many times these are people who live 40 feet from where we sleep. One of the most important parts of being a neighborhood is the connection that we have with each other.

Let's all accept the challenge of getting to know the people who live around us, and while you're at it, help RHANA and our neighborhood by getting them connected. It's now easier than ever -- all they need to do is:

Text the word 'RHANA' to 345345

Or, if your neighbor does not have email or texting, shoot us an email with their email/physical address to be added to the email or paper distribution list!

Know Your Neighbor Challenge

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RHANA will be participating in the <u>Cowtown Cleanup</u> event on Saturday 3/30/19 by cleaning up the roadway along 183/Southwest Blvd and Vickery.

Where: Meetup at church parking lot, 5000 Southwest Blvd.

**When**: 10 AM

Additionally, an Earth Party is being held that is free and open to the public with free parking as follows:

After the cleanup, join Keep Fort Worth Beautiful for Earth Party - the biggest green event in Fort Worth! Volunteers receive free lunch.

Saturday, March 30, 2019 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Panther Island Pavilion 395 Purcey St.

# Thank You For Supporting RHANA!

If you have already paid your 2019 membership dues, thank you!!

Click here to join or renew your annual membership online through PayPal at our website

- OR -

Download a membership form <a href="here">here</a> and send/deliver with check to: 6909 Sandalwood Lane

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## Code Compliance Corner: Fences

Fences help keep children and pets safe.
Fences can also deter potential theft, by keeping items in our back yard out of view. Fences can also keep would-be thieves from being able to easily enter our backyards and be unobserved. City of Fort Worth code states that residential fences should be maintained in good condition and should not be out of vertical alignment by more than 18 degrees. Now is a good time to look at the fencing around your yard, before spring leaves start to sprout.

- Are wooden slats in good repair?
- Are any slats missing that should be replaced?
- Do any trees or bushes need to be trimmed to take weight off of fencing so that it stays properly vertical?
- Do any posts need to be replaced?
- Do locks or gates need to be repaired or replaced?

Keeping fences in good repair benefits you and makes the neighborhood more attractive.



### **Quick Mart - Quick Cafe**

Breakfast and Lunch Specials 7020 W. Vickery Blvd. 817-738-0953



**Monday - Friday** 6 AM until midnight

**Saturdays** 7 AM until 2 AM

Lottery tickets, ATM, check cashing, money grams, money orders, and gas

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#### TREASURY REPORT

DIANA JACKSON, TREASURER

Balance As Of:

2-21-2019......\$2,603.57

Deposits......\$694.42

Expenses......\$74.92

Balance As Of:

3-27-2019......\$3,223.07

## Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO)

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