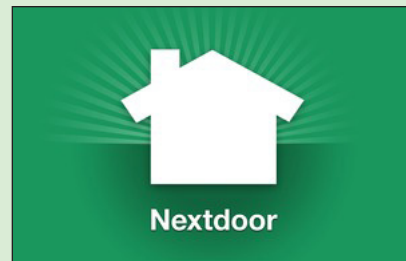


## NEXTDOOR — SOCIAL MEDIA FOR NEIGHBORHOODS

Nextdoor is often described as Facebook for neighborhoods, linking neighborhood residents with each other and other neighborhoods. Phone app available.

Report suspicious activities. Share recommendations. Search for lost pets. Post classifieds.

Be a part of Nextdoor! Simply send your email address to eastwood75218@gmail.com and an invitation to join Nextdoor will be sent to you. Be sure to complete the verification process.



### Riparian Rewards

The ENA Riparian Committee plants and tends the Entrance Garden, controls poison ivy around the playground and trails, and just recently added erosion control (and steps) to the trail to the “beach” near the playground.



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## INDEPENDENCE DAY Annual Parade and PICNIC

Playground Park  
July 4th – 9 am

Join with the Eastwood Neighborhood Association to celebrate our neighborhood and honor our nation in the annual Eastwood 4th of July Parade and Picnic!

Meet up at Playground Park, or cheer us from the parade route.

Wear your most patriotic clothes. Dress up the kids and dogs. Deck out your bicycle, wagon, scooter and anything else that rolls. You might win a prize!

Do you have a classic car or sports convertible? Decorate it and join the parade!

You are invited to the annual Eastwood 4th of July parade at Lippitt Park! Festivities begin at 9 am. Parade starts at the park, Refreshments will be served at the park after the parade. We will have prizes for best costume and encourage everyone in the family to participate, including your pets!

Parade begins at Playground Park. We'll follow our first responders — police and/or fire — and goes up Sylvania. It takes a right on Vinemont, follows it to Creekmere, turns right and returns to the park.

Back at Playground Park, we'll have a picnic party!

- Chilled watermelon
- Fruit and bag snacks – Cold drinks and water
- Freshly grilled hotdogs and tofu pups with all the fixings

For the kids, we'll have a big inflatable water slide!

Be sure to drop by the Eastwood Neighborhood Association table and chat up one of our board members about exciting things on the horizon for our park and neighborhood.





# KEEPING EASTWOOD SECURE

by Darrell Wood, VIP Captain

STOP — LOOK — LISTEN

Neighbors, please take a few minutes of your daily routine and do the following in our Eastwood boundaries:

**Stop** — Actually stop and pay attention if you think something in our area is not normal, or seems suspicious. People are not normally suspicious, but, their behavior is. An example would be someone walking between houses and checking doors and windows.

**Look** — If you see something or someone doing what is not “normal” and seems suspicious to you observe from where you are and then take the appropriate action, which might be calling 911 and reporting what you are seeing to the 911 Operator and let the Dallas Police check it out.

*Something you could do on your own would be if you see papers piling up in your neighbor’s yard, trashcans out of place, or other things that are not normal, call them or knock on their door and determine if all is okay. Put the papers out of sight and put the cans back where you normally see them. They could be out of the city or ill.*

**Listen** — When driving or walking in our area, pay attention to what you hear and consider what you are hearing; is it a normal sound or something abnormal and suspicious. Breaking glass, or loud crashing noises, could be an indication of a break in. Do not challenge anyone. Instead call 911 and let the police check it out.

*An example would be hearing breaking glass. It could be someone breaking into a neighbor’s home or car and stealing property. Or worse, someone might be home and they could be in danger. Take action and call 911 and give the operator what you have heard and the location as best you can.*

Neighbors taking these three steps on a daily basis will help all of us to be safer and more assured of our peace and comfort in our beautiful Eastwood boundaries.

## VOLUNTEERS IN PATROL (VIP)

The VIP program consists of volunteers who patrol their neighborhood and alert police to possible law breaking. Many burglaries and other crimes have been interrupted. VIPs work with residents to make their homes more secure and remind them when pets have escaped, delivered packages are visible, or doors, gates and garage doors have been left open.



Join our VIP program. We need you to continue our 3 patrols daily of the neighborhood. Other than the ability to pass a background check by the Dallas Police Department, all that is required to be a VIP is to attend six hours of training. Contact Eastwood’s Darrel Wood at planread@yahoo.com or (214) 321-5369. Next class is August 6th 9:30am at the Dallas Police Department Northeast Station.

## EASTWOOD ECHO IS SWITCHING TO ONLINE DELIVERY

So we need your email address! Please send to: eastwood75218@gmail.com. Include your name and address. Thanks!

- Switching to online delivery:
- Saves the Eastwood Neighborhood Association money.
  - Frees up funds for ongoing neighborhood projects.
  - Doesn’t get confused with advertising. circulars.
  - Allows us to use full color on every page.
  - Include more photos and even videos.

But we understand if the internet is not your thing. Leave your name and address at 786-208-7377 we’ll get you on a list for a printed copy each issue.

## IT’S NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY TIME

Every other year, Eastwood Neighborhood Association publishes a neighborhood directory. It’s proved to be invaluable to Volunteers in Patrol, enabling them to contact homeowners about open garage doors, escaped pets and other vital issues. It helps people notify neighbors of water leaks, alley issues, animal issues , and more.

Each residence is listed in the directory, but only members of the Eastwood Neighborhood Association receive a copy of the directory. Become a member today!

### EASTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC. VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

For membership year of January 1 thru December 31, 2016

Please ENA - Membership Drive Scan & send to:  
Mail to: 9540 Garland Road OR eastwood75218@gmail.com  
Suite 381-169  
Dallas, TX 75218

Address:	Home Phone:
Resident:	Email:
Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
Resident:	Email:
Work Phone:	Cell Phone:
Emergency Contact:	Emergency Day Phone:
Emergency Night Phone:	Other Info:

If you would like to make an additional contribution to one or more of our neighborhood projects, thank you in advance. Please Indicate where you would like those additional funds applied:

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ New Membership or Renewing Membership is \$20.00

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Riparian Restoration Committee – Maintenance of parks and streams and related projects

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers in Patrol – Magnetic vehicle signs, vehicle lights, and other equipment as needed

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Special Projects, i.e. Entry sign, Playground, Plaque, \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Please make checks payable to Eastwood Neighborhood Association, Inc. OR  
use PayPal with our e-mail address: [eastwood75218@gmail.com](mailto:eastwood75218@gmail.com) and include instructions for how to apply funds.

☐ I am interested in being an Association Board Member or chairing a committee.

☐ I am interested in participating in crime prevention with the Volunteers in Patrol.

☐ I am interested in being on the Riparian Restoration Committee.

☐ I want to join Nextdoor for daily updates, crime reports and news related to our

If you use online banking or Pay Pal, please remember that we still need your information