

## Tietze Park – A Playground for All Ages

*Tietze Park, on the corner of Skillman and Vanderbilt, is a 9-acre area which was acquired by the City of Dallas in 1924. The original Keith Park was renamed Tietze Park to honor W.R. Tietze, Dallas' Superintendent of Parks from 1896-1933.*

*A sandstone picnic pavilion was added in 1934. The park also features a community swimming pool, lighted baseball field, tennis and basketball courts, children's play area and recycling drop-off igloos.*

*Highlights of the park are the mature trees – more than 75 oaks, live oaks, cedars and the “kneeling” bois d'arcs – which give special character to the acreage.*

*Tietze Park has become one of the most popular parks in Dallas but needs some repair and maintenance. The Lakewood Heights Neighborhood Association and the Park & Recreation Department began public meetings in 1999 resulting in a master plan revising the park layout and improving the facilities.*

*In 2003 a citywide bond Initiative was approved and appropriates \$577,000 for the restoration of the pavilion and new lighting. Total improvements will cost approximately \$2 million. The Friends of Tietze Park Foundation (501-C3 non-profit) is a group representing all users, including volunteers from Lakewood Heights, Lower Greenville and Wilshire Heights who, along with city representatives, are guiding the next phase of work to be done in the park.*

*The foundation invites you to participate in the group or with a tax-deductible contribution to the restoration. Personalized engraved bricks to be used in the park are available for purchase.*

*To learn more about the plans for the park, you can visit their website, [www.tietzepark.org](http://www.tietzepark.org).*

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## National Night Out Coming Soon to a Park Near You

Plan on coming to Tietze Park on Tuesday, August 2. From 6 till 9 p.m. LGNA will host its second annual National Night Out event.

The event promises to be larger than last year when over 300 residents of Lower Greenville joined together

to meet public safety and service representatives. Attending this year's event will be the police and fire departments, elected public officials, and many exhibitors with ideas on increasing the safety of your home and work areas.

LGNA will distribute a flyer the end of July, or visit [www.LGNA.net](http://www.LGNA.net) for more information.

## LGNA meeting – be there!

WHEN: Tuesday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Greenland Hills United Methodist Church at 5835 Penrose.

TOPIC: Meet Angela Hunt (see below)

## Meet Your New City Councilmember – July 19

You won't have to "Hunt" too far to find your new Dallas City Hall representative. She'll be at the LGNA Potluck Dinner. Newly elected District 14 City Councilmember Angela Hunt will be joining us for LGNA's annual event of informal dining and conversation. Our good neighbors Pollo Fiesta at 2023 Henderson will be providing their delicious chicken. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert for this get-together. Tuesday, July 19, 7:00 p.m. at Greenland Hills UMC.

## Water Restrictions Begin

Dallas' summers water restrictions began June 1 and will continue until September 30. During this time, outdoor watering is not permitted between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The watering of sidewalks, driveways, and non-landscaped areas is prohibited at any time during the year. As of January 1, 2005, installed water sprinkler systems must be equipped with rain-sensitive devices and freeze gauges. Fines range from \$250 to \$2,000 for violation of water restrictions.

## May LGNA Meeting

Those residents who attended the May LGNA meeting were treated to a lively and informative discussion of pet issues led by Bethani Pittman of Pet Supplies "Plus." Topics ranged from information about micro chipping

and pet safety to pet nutrition and discipline. All who attended the meeting received a generous bag of pet goodies, courtesy of Pet Supplies "Plus," which is located at the corner of Mockingbird and Skillman.

## Hazardous Waste Collection Event

The collection of household hazardous waste at LGNA's May meeting was a great success! Residents dropped off over 40 gallons of paint and numerous containers of other home and lawn chemicals for proper disposal – a literal truckload. Thanks to those who dropped off these items.

Dallas residents have two options for disposing of home chemical waste: Drop-off service at the Home Chemical Collection Center (HC3) or a Home Chemical Collection Event. Since our neighborhood is relatively close to the HC3 (11234 Plano Rd, north of LBJ Freeway), collection events are usually held in other parts of the Metroplex. We encourage you to take advantage of this City service at either the HC3 or a collection event. Be sure to take your driver's license and a recent utility bill to document residency. HC3 staff at the will even unload the items from your vehicle!

HC3 accepts the following items: oil filters, used motor oil, antifreeze, batteries of all kinds, fluorescent light tubes, paint products, craft and hobby supplies, pool and yard chemicals and fluorescent light tubes. HC3 specifically does not accept business or medical waste, explosive

or shock-sensitive materials, containers larger than five gallons, smoke detectors or other radioactive materials and common recyclables (plastic, glass, aluminum).

For driving directions and more information, call HC3 at 214-553-1765 or go to the website at [http://www.dallascityhall.com/dallas/eng/html/home\\_chemical\\_disposal.html](http://www.dallascityhall.com/dallas/eng/html/home_chemical_disposal.html)

## Sad Goodbyes

Two members of the LGNA board are moving to other areas of Dallas, and we must bid them adieu.

Long-time member Karl Stundins is best known for his passion for planting trees. He's led LGNA's tree sales and planting efforts for several years and is responsible for almost 1,000 new trees in our neighborhood. Karl has also been LGNA's treasurer for several years, has been active in distributing newsletters, and is a past president.

Julia Alderete has been the LGNA secretary and editor of this newsletter. She and her husband, Ken Ferguson, are webmasters for [www.LGNA.net](http://www.LGNA.net). Both Julia and Ken have given generously of their time to participate in LGNA activities such as recycling, hazardous waste disposal, National Night Out, newsletter distribution, St. Patrick's Day, and yard sales.

Also stepping down from the board is Chuck Russell. Chuck has been active in many LGNA fund-raisers and has been a long-time newsletter distributor. We'll miss these members and wish them well.

## LGNA Election Results

New board members elected to serve three-year terms in the May 2005 election were Michele Houston, Steve Howard, and Paul Wehrle. All three have been actively involved with neighborhood activities, and they are all interested in the quality of life in our neighborhood.

Households with current paid membership dues received ballots, and the board members were elected by majority vote. Then, as is common with many non-profit organizations, the seven-member board elected officers for the coming twelve months. Kathryn Willison will continue as President and Gay Hopkins as Vice President. Other officers will be Diane Evans as Secretary and Patricia Carr as Treasurer.

If you would you like to meet more of your neighbors and be included in neighborhood events and issues, contact any of the officers or board members listed in this newsletter, or email us through [www.LGNA.net](http://www.LGNA.net).

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### IMPORTANT CITY LINES

Angela Hunt	214-670-5415
Action Center	214-670-5111 or 311
Sanitation/Bulk Trash	214-670-3555
Code Compliance	214-670-5708
Animal Control	214-670-5111 or 311

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### TO SUPPORT MY NEIGHBORHOOD, ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO LGNA

ANNUAL DUES: REGULAR \$10.00

SENIOR (65+) \$5.00

MAIL TO LGNA, INC., P.O. BOX 720067, DALLAS, TEXAS 75372

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CAN ONLY REMAIN ACTIVE AND GROW WITH RESIDENT PARTICIPATION. IF YOU CAN GIVE OF YOUR TIME, PLEASE LET US KNOW. LGNA HAS FEW FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT OR SPONSORSHIPS TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT, NEWSLETTERS, MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS, ETC. IS APPRECIATED.

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