



TERRELL HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Word on the Block

Howdy, Terrell Heights neighbors! It's that time of year again- longer days, greener gardens, and the unmistakable scent of manure in the air during your morning walks. Can't complain though; that's the smell of renewal, growth, and new blooms. So embrace it with open arms (and nostrils). Here's to Spring!

Farewell to the Letter Carrier

We've all seen him walking up and down our streets almost daily, delivering our mail and brightening our day with friendly chat. No, he isn't the mailman; he is our letter carrier, and he's retiring on April 30th. Francisco "Cisco" Gaytan will have worked an impressive 43 years as a public servant before he hangs up his hat, including a 10 year stint in the US Army. In 2011, Cisco bid on the Terrell Heights route, and landed the job. He explained it was simply because no one else wanted it. This route is often overlooked due to the lack of shade and sidewalks, but to him, "it's a nice route. I just love it." Cisco added, "I spend more time with you guys than I do in my own neighborhood. The people are just really nice to me! I've never had a problem. People take care of their dogs, I've watched kids grow, houses go down and go up. Oh, and this neighborhood is only going up."

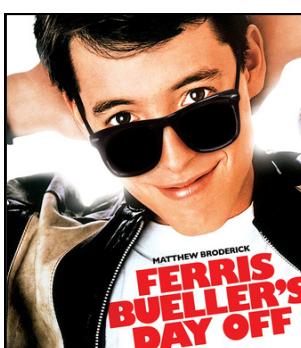
Speaking of new blooms, word on the block is:

- A stop sign will be installed at Emporia and Brees in the next couple of months due to high foot traffic around Charis Park.
- Road construction on Eisenhauer is expected to finish by late March, hopefully.



He also mentioned the benefits of the Terrell Heights door-to-door style of delivery as opposed to the curbside service. "I'm not a couch potato," he says. "According to my tracker, I walk around 33,00 steps a day." Even on his day off, he hits well above average at a remarkable 15,000 steps. "Let's just say I have no problem sleeping at night. That's for sure!"

Cisco, we are all grateful your hard work and dedication. Thank you for making it more than just a job, and being a true part of the community. May your days be filled with joyful walks and new adventures. Wishing you a happy, relaxing and well-deserved retirement!



SAVE THE DATES!

Family Movie Night~ Bolt

March 28th - Charis Park - 7:45pm

Annual Spring Fest

April 19th - Scates Park - 11am to 1pm

Adults Movie Night~ Ferris Bueller's Day off

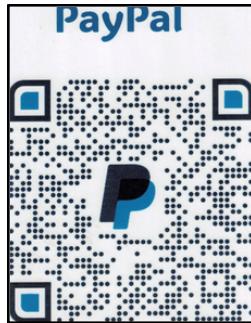
May 16th- Charis Park- 7:45pm

Neighborhood Yard Sale

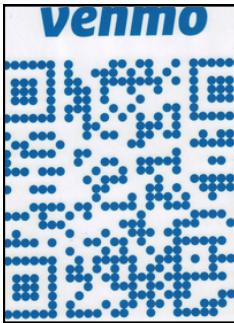
May 17th - Terrell Heights - 8am to 3pm

Block Captain Happy Hour

May 21st - TBD - 6:30pm



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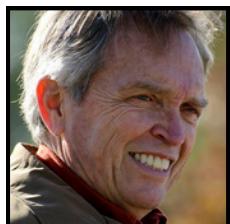


How to become a member

It's pretty nice not having an HOA, right? It's one of the many charms of our neighborhood. The houses are eclectic, we grow gardens in our front yards; it's a unique place to be. And to be honest, you're already a member of this neighborhood just by living here. However, THNA could not give back without the involvement of participating members. We need your help. If you'd like to become a participating member, simply scan one of the QR codes at the top left of this page or send your contribution to the THNA mailing address. The recommended annual donation is \$25, but really, any amount you choose, big or small, makes a difference!

THANK YOU!

Spring Dedication



Mark Deeds was a dedicated member of THNA and a beloved neighbor. Among his many contributions, most notable was his hand in planting up to 90 trees around the neighborhood. These trees now stand as a long lasting reminder of his legacy. Thank you, Mark, for all that you accomplished for our community.

Mayor & City Council Election

The mayor and city council election is almost upon us, and with the new term limits set fourth by Proposition F in full force, Mayor Ron Nurnberg is ineligible to run for re-election. This marks the first time since 2009 that San Antonio will not have a sitting mayor on the ballot. As a result, a staggering 27 new candidates have entered the race, all vying for the the title of Mayor.

However, with the unprecedented amount of hopefuls, securing the 50% of votes needed to win may

prove challenging. If no candidate reaches that threshold, a run-off election will be held on June 7th. Also in this election, voters will cast their ballots for city council. Unlike the mayoral race, our very own District 10 has only five candidates: Roy Anthony II, Clint W Norton, Mark Duane O'Donell, Eric Litaker and the sitting incumbent, Marc Whyte. Election day is set for Saturday, May 3, 2025; polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm.



Scan to register for the yard sale!



the "take one" sign at corner of Greenwich and Brees and drop off at 108 Harmon Dr. For any questions, please email lesliehowe65@gmail.com

Neighborhood Yard Sale

Treasures, steals, and deals abound at the Terrell Heights Neighborhood Yard Sale! Want to declutter and make some cash? Clean out your house and sell your treasure straight from your own yard on May 17th! Register by May 11th by either scanning the QR code on the right, or by filling out the form located in

Annual Spring Fest



Come one, come all to this year's Spring Fest at Sates Park! We've got all the ingredients you need for a fun day in the sun; games, music, food, and drinks. Best of all, we will be hosting our annual Salsa Showdown! That's right, bring your best salsa recipe, the one you've been perfecting for years, to spice up our annual picnic.



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Spring Fest 2025 will be held on Saturday, April 19th, 11 am to 1 pm.

