

# Woodcreek Wind

## September 2011

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us at the following Woodcreek events:

### Annual Woodcreek Homeowners Association General Meeting

Monday, Sept. 26, 2011, at 7 p.m.

North Dallas Fellowship Church (at the corner of Kelly and Dove Creek)

**Note new location at the church:** Park on the south side of the church and enter through the door on the south side of the church.

Special guest speaker Bunny Summerlin, Executive Director of Metrocrest Social Services, will provide information about the important work her organization does in our area. For a preview, visit: [www.metrocrestsocialservices.org](http://www.metrocrestsocialservices.org).

This meeting is your opportunity to voice a concern or opinion, and learn what's going on in the neighborhood. We will also elect new board members. Nominations for board members are welcome at the meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the board may be placed on the ballot at this time. The nominating committee offers the following slate of candidates for 2011-2012:

President: Jon Ortega  
Vice President: Russell Tether  
Secretary: Ted Bellah  
Treasurer: Vicki Pippin  
Trustee: Karen Martin  
Trustee: Karl Halder  
Trustee: Carey Crawford

### Woodcreek Block Party for National Night Out

Sunday, October 2, 2011, from 4 – 6 p.m.

(Rain date: Tuesday, October 4, from 6 – 8 p.m.)

Location: Valley Mill Road at the foot of the walking bridge.

National Night Out is observed on the first Tuesday in October in Texas. This year Woodcreek will host its annual block party on the preceding Sunday. Please join us for hot dogs, pizza and more! The Carrollton Fire and Police Departments will be invited to stop by. Children will enjoy balloon art and games. It's a great way to get to know your neighbors! Bring a lawn chair, and a side dish or dessert to share.

Woodcreek Homeowners Association will apply for a block party permit from the City of Carrollton so we can close off a portion of Valley Mill near the bridge for the event. The

block party will take place in the area between 2206 and 2219 Valley Mill. Residents are asked to please *not* park cars on the street in this area beginning one hour prior to the event starting time.

### **Woodcreek Santa Parade and Food Drive**

Saturday, December 10, 2011 starting at 10 a.m.

Santa will make his annual sleigh-ride through the Woodcreek neighborhood collecting non-perishable food for Metrocrest Social Services. After the parade, visit and get a free photo with Santa, enjoy refreshments and meet your neighbors. More details will be provided, as we get closer to December.

### **Are you a social butterfly?**

We always need volunteers to help with our two main social events each year – National Night Out Block Party in October and the Santa Parade Food Drive in December. Please contact Terri Romine-Ortega at 972-417-8840 or [terri.romineo@mac.com](mailto:terri.romineo@mac.com) if you'd like to help.

### **Wanted: a newsletter editor**

If you are willing to write newsletter articles for the Woodcreek Homeowners Association, please contact Terri Romine-Ortega at 972-417-8840 or [terri.romineo@mac.com](mailto:terri.romineo@mac.com). We need your help!

### **Roofing vendor signs**

A city ordinance says that the yard signs for roofers (and other service vendors) should be removed from yards after the work has been completed.

### **Close your garage door!**

An open garage door is an invitation to potential thieves. Please keep your garage door closed, and if you see your neighbor's garage door open, please give them a call and let them know. Opportunists often cruise alleyways looking for easy targets. Don't be one! Report any suspicious neighborhood activity to the police.

### **We need your email address**

Don't miss timely neighborhood alerts from the association. If you did not recently receive a test message email from Woodcreek Homeowners Association, then we don't have a current email address on file for you. PLEASE send an email to [info@Woodcreek-hoa.net](mailto:info@Woodcreek-hoa.net) along with your name and email address so we can add you to our contact list. We will not share your email address with anyone, and you do not need to be a member to receive alerts.

*Please visit the Woodcreek Homeowners Association website for additional information.*

[www.woodcreek-hoa.net](http://www.woodcreek-hoa.net)