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A NAVIDAD LLEGA A ETNP CON ILUMINACIÓN DE ÁRBOLES Y DISTRIBUCIÓN DE JUGUETES

La Navidad llega al barrio de Elm Thicket/Northpark con dos eventos diferentes. El primero será el sábado 9 de diciembre con el encendido del K. B. Polk Sprayground y del árbol de Navidad a las 5:30 p.m.

Además de la iluminación navideña del sprayground, también se organizará una colecta de juguetes. Si puede asistir, traiga un juguete nuevo sin envolver para donarlo.

El segundo evento, será el sábado 16 de diciembre en el gimnasio del Centro Recreativo K. B. Polk, es la distribución de juguetes para las familias del vecindario de Elm Thicket/Northpark que necesitan ayuda este año. La distribución de los juguetes será de 10 a.m. al mediodía en el centro de recreación, 6801 Roper Street.

Por favor, corra la voz para que todos puedan salir y disfrutar de las luces navideñas y el sorteo de juguetes.

Las luces del sprayground estarán encendidas durante las vacaciones de Navidad. Si se pierde la ceremonia de iluminación, tómese un tiempo para pasar otra noche. No quieres perdértelo.

Los eventos son patrocinados por lo siguiente: el Representante Estatal Rafael Anchía, el Concejal del Distrito 2 Jesse Moreno, el Concejal del Distrito 6 Omar Narváez, la Asociación de Vecinos de ETNP, la Fundación Maples y el departamento de Parques y Recreación de Dallas.



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ETNP News: Message from the Publisher

Merry Christmas Neighbors:

We hope this finds you all well as you prepare to celebrate the Christmas holidays with loved ones. The Elm Thicket/Northpark neighborhood has always gotten into the Christmas spirit and celebrated the holiday in a big way.

We hope you will all be able to attend the K. B. Polk Sprayground and tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. It should be a lot of fun and oh so pretty. In combination with the lighting ceremony there will also be a toy drive going on so if you are able please bring a new unwrapped toy.

The toy drive will benefit ETNP families who need a little help this year. The toy giveaway will be the following Saturday, Dec. 16, at the K. B. Polk Recreation Center gymnasium from 10 a.m. to noon.

We hope everyone is able to take advantage of these activities and hopefully meet some fellow neighbors in the process. As diverse as our neighborhood is in just about every way we strongly believe there is more that unites us than divides us. We simply need to meet our neighbors and learn from one another.

Here is hoping each of you have a wonderful Christmas season. And for those of you who will be missing a loved one this season, may you be surrounded by family and friends who will ease the pain of your loss.

From our family to yours, we wish you a Merry Christmas.

Mimi Perez



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Christmas Comes to ETNP with Tree Lighting and Toy Giveaway (Spanish Version on Page 1)

Christmas arrives in the Elm Thicket/Northpark neighborhood with two different events. The first one will be on Saturday, Dec. 9, with the lighting of the K. B. Polk Sprayground and Christmas tree at 5:30 p.m.

Along with the Christmas lighting of the sprayground, there will also be a toy drive. If you are able to attend please bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate.

The second event, scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 16, at the K. B. Polk Recreation Center gym, is the toy giveaway for the Elm Thicket/Northpark neighborhood families that need some help this year. The distribution of the toys will be from 10 a.m. to noon at the rec center, 6801 Roper Street.

These are great neighborhood events for residents of all ages. Please spread the word so everyone can come out and enjoy the holiday lights and toy giveaway the following weekend.

The lights at the sprayground will stay lit through the Christmas holiday so if you can not attend the official lighting please make time to drive by some other evening. You do not want to miss it.

Both events are sponsored by the following: Texas State Rep. Rafael Anchía, District 2 Councilman Jesse Moreno, District 6 Councilman Omar Narvaez, the ETNP Neighborhood Assoc., the Maples Foundation and Dallas Parks and Recreation.

K. B. Polk Seniors Celebrate Thanksgiving Early

The K. B. Polk Senior Group celebrated Thanksgiving a week early on Thursday, Nov. 16, at the K. B. Polk Recreation Center.

The K. B. Polk Seniors are one of the most active groups at the recreation center as they are always planning activities, playing games or creating arts and crafts. They also schedule fun trips around Dallas.

If you or someone you know would like to join the K. B. Seniors then please call the rec center for more information at 214-670-6308 or show up Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and join them for lunch.



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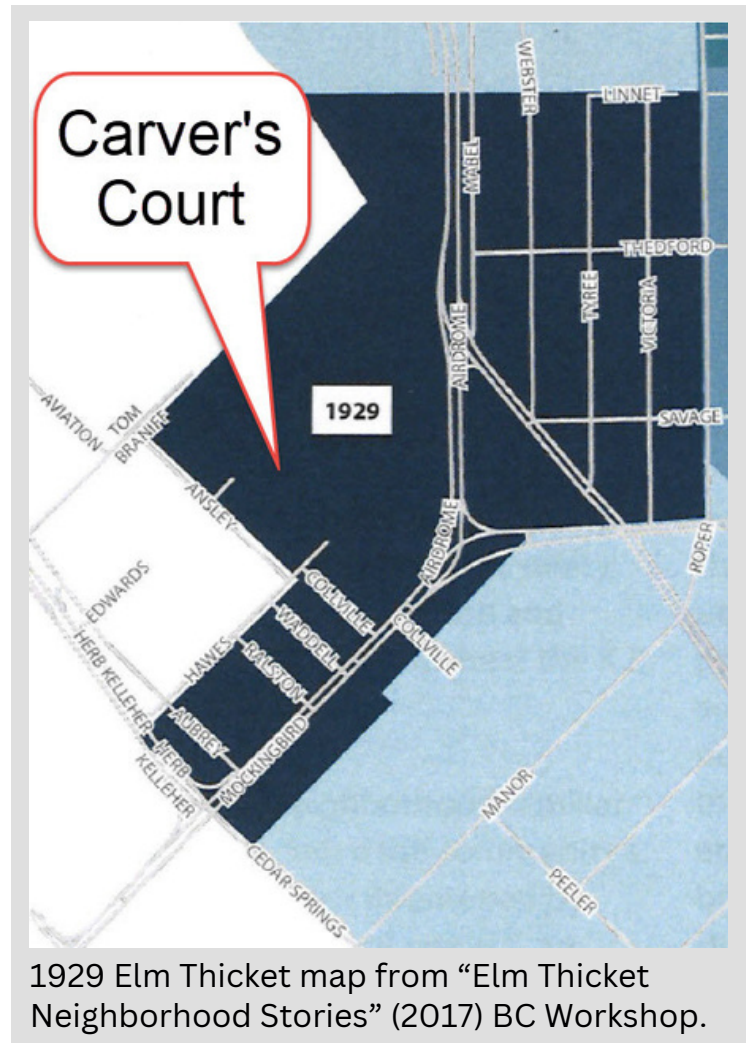
ETNP History: Call for Carver's Court Memories

The Elm Thicket/Northpark neighborhood has a deep history that stretches back more than a century. Our remaining legacy neighbors remember that most of the Elm Thicket neighborhood was west of Lemmon Avenue by the late 1920s.

When Love Field expanded in the 1950s, that area commonly known as Carver's Court was swallowed up and lost. Save Elm Thicket hopes to publish the history of that lost piece of our neighborhood with pictures and stories from our legacy residents who lived there and were displaced.

If you have pictures and/or lived in Carver's Court and have some memories to share, please contact Gus Perez at 214-930-7712 or email us at etnpnews@gmail.com. We can come to your home to interview you and scan any pictures you have for our digital library.

We plan to compile the pictures and stories we get for a future edition of ETNP News. In order to save Elm Thicket, we need to save its history for future generations.



1929 Elm Thicket map from "Elm Thicket Neighborhood Stories" (2017) BC Workshop.

"The Nutcracker" to be Performed By K. B. Polk School Students Dec. 7 and Dec. 8

If you are looking for a shot of Christmas spirit then the K. B. Polk Center for Academically Talented and Gifted will be performing "The Nutcracker" on Thursday, Dec. 7, and Friday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m.



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The Nutcracker

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 7TH
6:30 PM

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 8TH
6:30 PM

Pre-Purchase your Nutcracker tickets from our Polk PTA by completing the form at tinyurl.com/PolkNutcracker23 AND sending payment using the QR codes for Zelle or Venmo! Any pre-purchases must be made by Sunday, December 3rd and tickets will be sent home Tuesday, December 5th.

Advance Tickets \$5 Each **OR** \$8 Tickets at the Door