



President's Message for July 2011

Our first board meeting was held on Thursday June 16th. We had eight of our officers present and we spent about an hour and a half getting acquainted and talking about our 2011 goals.

We have made a few changes in some of our at large members, Dana Hopkins will be handling our newsletter and Brenda Olive will be giving Bill a rest and will be handling our crime prevention and safety.

We spent time discussing our membership and all of the board agreed to support Cecile in any way we can to increase our membership. Currently we have 124 paid members. We would certainly like to bring our membership to around 450 homeowners.

We also set up a standard meeting time that seemed to be good for everyone in attendance. Our board meeting dates will be the 1st Tues-

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Crime Prevention & Safety	Brenda Olive

City Council by Rick Williams

I mentioned in last month's article that the city was anticipating a \$3.5 million dollar deficit for fiscal year 2012 (i.e., Oct 2011-Sept 2012).

Since we have been trimming the budget the last several years and doing other cost-cutting measures, the options for dealing with the FY 12 shortfall are very limited. In light of this challenge and the City Manager's desire to propose a balanced budget with no tax rate increase to the Council, he has decided to go forward with an early retirement incentive program for non-civil service employees (i.e., basically, all city employees other than police and fire). The retirement incentive closely resembles the programs being offered by GISD and other Metroplex school districts (e.g., a lump sum payment based on longevity up to \$10,000, etc. for those who retire early). Although I personally appreciate the City Man-

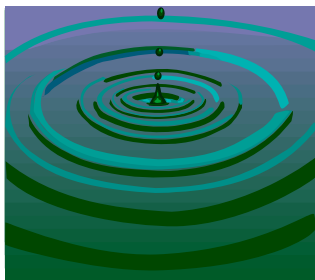
ager's desire to present (in September this year) the Council a proposed no tax increase budget for FY 12, I do get concerned about the impact of city services if significant staff losses are incurred. As I have said many times in the past, for every 100 complaints I receive, one is about taxes and 99 are about city services. We will discuss the City Manager's proposed FY 12 budget in September, and it should be "interesting."

Budget will also preclude Garland hosting the "Star Spangled 4th of July Celebration." In the last couple of years, the Firewheel Town Center has hosted a fireworks display with some help from the City, but not this year. Firewheel Town Center will be hosting a scaled down event on Saturday, July 2. The event will be held from noon to

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Stage 1 Drought in Effect

Garland city officials have declared Stage 1 Drought Response measures in effect, beginning April 19, 2011. Under Stage 1, the City will increase education efforts to reduce water use, and urge residents to detect and repair water leaks around the house. Garland residents are requested to voluntarily practice water conservation, minimize or discontinue water use for nonessential purposes, and voluntarily follow the designated landscape watering schedule:



- Even-numbered street addresses water on Sundays and Thursdays
- Odd-numbered street addresses water on Saturdays and Wednesdays
- Town homes and businesses having a common irrigation system water on Mondays and Fridays
- Apartments use the address of the business office for the property

For more information regarding the drought response and restrictions, call 972-205-3285.

The implementation of Stage 1 comes at the request of the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD), the city's water supplier. NTMWD initiated the Stage 1 of the NTMWD Water Conservation and Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Response Plan, March 2008, because as a result of invasive zebra mussels being found in Lake Texoma and the temporary loss of the Lake Texoma raw water supply by NTMWD.

In August 2009, the Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department discovered zebra mussels in Sister Grove Creek, a tributary of the East Fork of the Trinity River and used by the NTMWD to transfer water from Lake Texoma. As a result, NTMWD voluntarily ceased pumping raw water supplies from Lake Texoma and has not resumed pumping. The infestation of zebra mussels in Lake Texoma has resulted in a loss of 22.5% of the NTMWD's total raw water supply. At this point, NTMWD does not have a firm date for the resumption of pumping from Lake Texoma, however, NTMWD will continue to collaborate with the federal and state agencies to hopefully resume pumping in latter 2011.

While zebra mussels are not harmful to humans, they do attach to water facilities and pipes causing millions of dollars in maintenance costs. NTMWD has and will continue to collaborate with federal and state regulatory agencies to develop a strategy to minimize the transport of zebra mussels into the Trinity River basin.

"This is a complex environmental and conservation issue," said Parks. "It is the first time zebra mussels have been found in Texas and NTMWD is the only water supplier transferring water from Lake Texoma to the Trinity River basin. That's why water conservation efforts are so important.

We are working on a solution so this does not become a bigger issue for other water sources in the state."

NTMWD officials are working closely with state and federal agencies on possible solutions for zebra mussels, which were first discovered in North America near the Great Lakes in 1988. Zebra mussels are typically transferred from one river basin to another by boaters and anglers.

President's Message (continued)

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day of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Joe Fegan gave us a very comprehensive report on the status of our new landscape contractor and he is already working in our neighborhood. Our new landscaper will also be handling our sprinkler repair.

I appreciate the trust our association has given me to lead our neighborhood for 2011. I want all of the members of the association to be very active and positive. Should any of our members have positive comments about new ways to improve our association I would like for you to share them with me or your district director. You will find their names on the front of the newsletter. My email address is ld.walters@yahoo.com. Nancy and I do not have a home phone any longer it seemed that every time we answered it was a sales call. I do have a personal cell phone, that number is 214-287-1340. If I do not answer, please leave me a voice mail.



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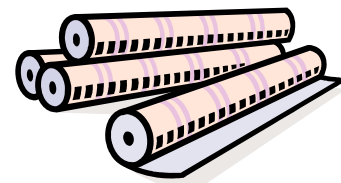
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City Council by Rick Williams (continued)

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4 p.m. with activities in the park area, including live music performances, family entertainment, live appearance from Radio Disney and child-friendly activities.

Garland has about 1,000 miles of sewer lines. I received a question as to whether we ever check sewer lines for leaks and blockages. Staff says they cleaned and/or checked by camera 186 miles of sewer lines in 2010. Leaks into the sewer system increase the volume of waste that must be cleaned by the sewer treatment plant, so it's to the financial advantage of the city to find and fix leaks. This sewer blockage question was generated due a concern about back-ups created by a blockage in the city's sewer system and who would be responsible for the cost of cleaning up the damage from a backed-up sewer line. Regarding the City responsibility, it falls into the category of municipal immunity. Basically, if cities were not immune, they would get sued for just about everything. In this case, as a government Garland owns and operates the sewer system, but we can't control what people dump into the sewer system, we can't control tree roots, shifting soils, etc., so the State limits municipal liability. However, in the vast majority of back-ups, blockages are found in the customers' sewer line. If there is a concern about sewer back-ups, check with your insurance provider.

Last year, the Garland City Council decided not to ban K2 and Salvia since at that time it looked like the State legislators would ban it State wide. Salvia extract is a dangerous hallucinogen which has been banned in more than 20 other states and a slew of North Texas cities, including Dallas, Plano, McKinney, and Lewisville. But the substances remain legal in Texas cities and towns where they aren't expressly banned. Because the State legislators did not ban these substances, the Garland Council is now considering an ordinance to ban it in Garland.

We recently were briefed on a proposal by GGI Energy and Automatic Products Corp. They

want to partner with the City of Garland to develop three, pollution free, waste-to-energy facilities at our landfill and waste treatment facility. Under the proposal, we would provide the waste at no cost to GGI Energy, and GGI Energy would build and operate these facilities at no cost to the City. By diverting about 20% of our waste, this would save the City \$1.3 million dollars in landfill operating cost, it would increase our property tax revenue by about \$400,000, and it would create 255 new jobs in Garland with an annual payroll of \$13 million. Discussion details with the City are ongoing, but so far, it looks like a win-win proposal.

During a June 20 work session, we discussed outdoor warning sirens in Garland. Currently only 3 of 19 work, and I believe they should all be shut down. Sirens are for outdoor warning only, and with cell phones and so many other options for getting weather warnings, it makes no sense to me to spend about one million dollars to cover the entire city with an operable warning system. However, the Council voted 8 – 1 (I was the "1") to get more information. As I have mentioned in previous articles, if you want to get weather warnings sent to your cell or land line phone, go the Garland's home page www.ci.garland.tx.us and click the "Code Red" box. Note that if you are signed up for Code Red currently, you will not get weather alerts unless you specifically sign up for the weather warning feature within Code Red.

I am a long-time active member of the Camelot Neighborhood Association, and for about the last 15 years, Pastor Ken Krippner has graciously allowed CNA to hold their monthly meetings in the Concordia Lutheran Church at Jupiter and Collins Blvd. We were all greatly saddened to learn that his 20 year old son was killed in Afghanistan on May 23, and our thoughts and prayers go out to Pastor Ken and his family.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, feel free to call me (214 535-2648) or E-mail me at rickwilli@gmail.com.

ONA Membership Drive is in Full Swing! by Cecile Labossiere

The membership entrance signs are on display and membership flags are being posted at each home when you join us this year.

We are underway with our annual membership drive and we are looking for that magic number of 500. We have been so close to achieving our member goal with last year's total coming in at 484 members. Let's make 2011 the year we tip the 500 member goal.....

Oakridge has 1166 homes in the neighborhood. In order to achieve our 500 member goal we need 43% of Oakridge residents to join the Oakridge Neighborhood Association. Some have asked why we don't have a loftier goal but we know as an organization that sometimes being voluntary has its drawbacks. Not everyone will participate voluntarily so we are asking residents to reflect on what we achieve as an organization and then determine if that is of value to them and their property.

The Oakridge Neighborhood Association is 100% voluntary and we run the organization as a non-profit. All board and committee members participate because they want too. No one collects a salary of any kind. The annual dues of \$60 are spent on Oakridge landscape maintenance, entrance flowers, utility bills for water and electricity. We also send out a monthly newsletter so that we can share information about the Oakridge Community and other articles of interest and we maintain a website for those that want to use the internet to keep up with Oakridge activities.

Our mission is to assure the beauty, safety and stability of Oakridge and to promote neighborliness and pride among the residents of Oakridge. It is extremely important for each resident to consider life without the Oakridge Neighborhood Association. Who would take care of the entrances? Who would cut the grass along the outer perimeter wall and entrance medians? Who replaced the old metals entrance signs with updated cement signs that we can actually read at night? Who makes sure that the entrance signs are lit at night? All of these activities are taken care of by the Oakridge Neighborhood Association. As a homeowner we need you to make a \$60 invest-

ment in your neighborhood by joining the ONA.

Invoices were mailed to every resident in Oakridge. For those of you that have already joined I want to say Thank You for becoming a new member or renewing your commitment to the ONA.

For those of you that haven't joined, you can either mail the invoice along with a check in the return envelope provided or you can log into the Oakridge Neighborhood Association website www.oakridgena.org and click on the "Join US" link and use the paypal feature.

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An Update on the Country Club

By Brenda Olive

We're certain every resident of Oakridge is anxious to know what's happening with the Country Club and we've got some answers.

From the beginning, the lack of an operational sprinkler system was a major concern for both the bank and the maintenance company. To begin to alleviate this problem, the main pump needed repair. Once that repair was completed it became evident there were broken or damaged pipes scattered around the course. After those were repaired or replaced still another problem arose because some of the controllers weren't working. Those were also repaired—and now, finally, after a lot of work by a diligent maintenance crew, the sprinkler system is working again! Unbelievably, right in the middle of all this, the roof on the pump house was severely damaged during one of the recent storms. Without repair, rain water could have readily entered and damaged the pump, however, instead of an ugly patch, a new roof was installed and this should protect the pump for many years to come.

Diseased, old, dead and damaged trees scattered around the course are being removed. Tall weeds along the creek areas are being cut to allow a free flow of the water during storms, but every effort is being made to protect the ducks and other wildlife in or near the creek. The lawn around the clubhouse has been and will continue to be cut and edged.

All of the actions listed above have helped the entire country club area look better than it has in quite awhile. The course itself looks greener, but of course, the recent, perfectly timed, rains have helped tremendously. Some of this is also attributable to the way in which it's being mowed. Normally a golf course is cut pretty short, but currently the grass is being cut at a longer length. This helps provide shade to the roots and helps the grass grow thicker and greener, even without any fertilizer being applied. There has been no fertilizer or weed control applied to the course during the past year--- just imagine how great it would look with a good shot of fertilizer! Another

bit of good news, Pat, from the maintenance company, told me last week that he is seeing grass beginning to grow back on some of the damaged greens. Although most of the greens will still need to be seeded and allowed to grow before they are playable we've learned there is a new method of seeding that considerably reduces the amount of growing time. In the past, it took a lot of preparation of the soil and at least 90 days for the seeds to come up, grow to the proper thickness and length before it could be utilized. This new method apparently works fully in approximately 90 days from start to finish and doesn't require as much preparation of the soil. Based on that timeline, if someone purchases the club and starts immediately working on the greens, the course could possibly be ready for play in mid-October. Wouldn't that be great?

As a point of information, we want to let you know the Hillcrest Bank signed an agreement a couple of days ago authorizing a landscaping company to prune the bushes along Jupiter and Beltline. The bushes have become so overgrown that some branches are protruding into the right traffic lane along Beltline. The pruning should begin soon, so we should anticipate the closure of at least one lane between Beltline and Laurel Oaks in the near future.

Hillcrest Bank has expended a great deal of money to ensure the Country Club and its surroundings are attractive to prospective buyers. Their representative has advised us that the listing broker anticipates 5 different offers will be coming in within the next 30-45 days. At the same time we learned that some of these prospects have already brought in various types of contractors to obtain estimates for the necessary repairs or replacements, and these individuals seem highly motivated as well as financially stable.

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Club Update (continued)

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Monday, June 20th the nets on the tennis courts were removed and placed in storage in an effort to protect the surface of the courts from further damage. They had become an "attractive nuisance" and were encouraging individuals from outside Oakridge to make use of the courts for purposes other than tennis. While the courts aren't in perfect condition right now, they are still in playable condition. This action may help delay an expenditure of approximately \$85,000 for resurfacing the courts and thereby encourage a new owner.

One other bit of good news is the information verified by the bank just today (21st). The Shores Country Club in Rowlett was sold and the final papers were received by the bank over two weeks ago. Apparently there is still some work going on at that club and it isn't ready for play just yet. We do believe this is another sign that there are buyers out there; the marketing company

Environmental by Joe Fagan

We are in the process of getting the new lawn maintenance company acclimated to Oakridge. There are many issues that have to be address as we go forward. The sprinkler system needs to be tested and repairs made before we can start the summer planting. The Crape Myrtles are infested with scale and will need to be sprayed. Homeowners may want to check their Crape Myrtles; this web site is helpful, <http://citybugs.tamu.edu/2010/05/scale/>.

Some of you have asked if the lawn maintenance company services individual residents. They will within the Oakridge community, they can be contacted at:

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Crime and Safety Report by Bill Olive

Crime Incidents from May 20 through June 20

- Theft of items between \$50 and \$500 dollars at 2626 Ridge Oak Pl. on May 28
- Burglary Vehicle at 2421 Golden Oak on May 30
- Burglary Vehicle Parts at 2016 Overview on May 30
- Burglary Vehicle Parts at 2229 Diamond Oaks on May 30
- Burglary Vehicle (attempt) at 2801 Grand Oak on June 1
- Burglary Habitation at 2530 Crestedge on June 3
- Stolen Vehicle at 2510 Big Oaks on June 3
- Burglary Vehicle at 2018 Hearthiside on June 17
- Burglary Vehicle at 2118 Overview on June 17

After talking with our NPO our opinion is that some of these crimes may be connected. Officer Capers takes these incidents seriously and is working hard to stop them. There has been a "spike" in these types of crimes throughout Garland. Remember, school is closed for summer.

On a side note: from March 2010 to March 2011 the members of the 17 officer NPO unit made over 2,100 arrests. Kudos to these guys and gal.

On June 18th the residents at 3201 Big Oaks Dr. had a surprise visitor. A pickup truck crashed through the brick wall behind their home and went airborne into the master bedroom. Luckily this happened at a little past 9 pm before the homeowners bedtime. Police responded along with firefighters from station 11. The driver of the truck was taken to Plano Baylor and evaluated. According to the police report, he did not appear drunk or under the influence, however, he was observed holding his chest. The residents were quite shook up. It

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Crime and Safety Report (continued)

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now is a matter for the insurance companies to take care of. Damage to the entrance and sprinkler system was also sustained.

They're Back!!!!!!

In mid-June we were contacted by a couple of residents in the duplex area concerning a man going door to door selling security systems. Since we had a confrontation with this kind of salesman a couple of years ago we didn't bother to ask him questions but rather called police. Garland police came out and had a "chat" with the man, told him to leave Oakridge and get a soliciting permit. This young man was asking questions of homeowners like "Do you have a security system?", "Is your system digital or monitored?", "We have GE systems". We checked with the police department permit unit the next day and learned no one from GE systems has applied for a permit. If anyone comes to your home selling security systems it's our advice that you tell them to go away. If they are persistent, close the door and call 911. If you call us also, we can shadow the individual until police arrive so they know just where to find the person.

COP Class

On August 17 Garland police will be holding another class for those wishing to become part of the city's Citizens on Patrol group. If you wish to attend this class you need to fill out and turn in an application. You can print off an application at the following link.

<http://garlandpolice.com/Home/Departments/Public+Safety/Police/P09-F.htm>. The class usually begins at 6:30pm and ends at 10 pm. If anyone has questions please give me a call at 972-495-3402. Please also be aware that all applicants will undergo a background check before authorization to participate in the class.

Greg returns to Oakridge

Longtime residents of Oak Springs may remember a young boy named Greg Huff. Well, Greg has grown up and now is a fireman like he always wanted. He is now an adult and veteran Garland firefighter. Greg is also a Captain and in charge of A shift at station 11 on Beltline and Sam Houston. This station responds to calls from the north part of Oakridge. He is one of several Garland firefighters who went to help in New Orleans during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Greg is also the supervisor for training citizens for Garland's CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) corps. If you are interested in joining this elite group you must first complete the Garland Fire Academy. If you have any questions regarding this training, please give me a call at 972-495-3402

New Garland Police Officers:

We wish the following twelve recent graduates of the Garland Police Academy well, and God's protection as they begin their duties protecting Garland residents:

Officer Douglas Adams, Officer Cory Dan, Officer Dave Hanisch, Officer Thomas Ligenfelter, Officer Jeremy Mohler, Officer Travis Nelson, Officer Osvaldo Perez, Officer Mike Plaia, Officer Jacob Puckett, Officer Ian Robinson, Officer Julio Sanchez and Officer Bobby Taylor.

Please be sure to tell our men/women in blue that you appreciate their work on our behalf whenever you have occasion to speak with one of them.

The ARTS in Garland

Granville Arts Center Facilities

300 N. Fifth Street, Garland 972-205-2790

Plaza Theatre

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“The Devil is a LYA” Plaza Theatre

July 15 8:00 p.m.



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through infidelity, incest, insecurities and issues. The show is a combination of brilliant comedy, music, drama, love and hope. It delivers a message of Redemption that makes you want to see “The Devil is a LYA The Reunion”. Tickets are currently ON SALE for \$25 and can be purchased by calling 214-854-9291 or 214-859-2396. For additional information visit www.BeeFLYProject.com.

“Salon G.O.S.S.I.P.” Plaza Theatre

July 16 7:00 p.m.

Purple Rose Entertainment Group presents “Salon G.O.S.S.I.P.”. Written by Sandra Crosby, “Salon G.O.S.S.I.P.” is a gospel stage play that takes place in a salon setting at B-Cute salon. It’s not your typical gossip. This G.O.S.S.I.P. is causing deep hidden issues of the heart to be revealed, childhood secrets to be exposed among the stylist and clients, people are even being slain all out in the Spirit! Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 on the day of the show by calling 972-904-1825 or 972-746-0172. For additional information go to www.purpleroseent.com.

The Garland Opry Presents Michael Hix in Concert Plaza Theatre

July 23 7:30 p.m.

The Garland Opry presents Michael Hix, a true showman who leaves each audience wanting more. He mixes comedy and drama with each live, musical performance. He has been known to bring crowds to their feet and always leaves the audience with a smile. He is the fastest rising entertainer in the sate of Texas and his following grows

with each and every performance. Tickets are \$15 general admission. To purchase tickets call 972-494-3835 or visit www.TheGarlandOpry.com.

GSM Presents “CATS”

Granville Arts Center Brownlee Auditorium

July 22, 23, 29, 30 8:00 p.m.

July 24, 31 2:30 p.m.

The Garland Summer Musicals continues their 2011 Season with Andrew Lloyd Webber’s “CATS”, a lyrical setting of T.S. Eliot’s whimsical collection of poetry which has become a worldwide phenomenon. The characters are larger than life felines inhabiting a junkyard where one



of them will be chosen for rebirth. CATS transports the audience into a fantastical world...making it one of the most dazzlingly theatrical musicals ever created.

The musical score is extraordinary and highlights include: *Memory; Jellicle Cats; Old Deuteronomy; Mr. Mistoffelees and The Moments of Happiness*. Tickets are available at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.

“A Man of All Seasons” Final Episode

Plaza Theatre July 30 7:00 p.m.

Join Tyler Productions Gospel Stage Plays as Executive Writer/Director Gwendolyn Tyler unfolds the final episode of this two-part series “A Man Of All Seasons”, and edge-of-your-seat drama with a twist that will leave you with a life-changing experience.

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“Seen and Unseen” Pastel Exhibit by Sue Parks - Granville Arts Center Gallery

August 3rd - September 6th

This exhibit by Sue Parks is a retrospective collection of pastel and watercolor paintings created from 1990 to 2011. The works progress from the artist’s “Moonphase” series of mystical pastels to the more recent “ECO” series representative of a wild and endangered earth. Sue Gibson Parks studied at Garland High School, Texas Tech University and the College of San Mateo in California. The exhibit runs from August 3rd - September 6th in the Granville Arts Center Gallery. Viewing hours are Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during the performances.



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August 3rd thru 7th**

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“Willy Wonka” presented by CORP



**Plaza Theatre
August 4, 5, 7 at 1 p.m.
August 6 at 7:30 p.m.**

Company of Rowlett Performers presents “Willy Wonka”. Dahl’s timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to life in this stage adaptation of “Charlie and The Chocolate Factory”, which features the songs from the classic family film “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.” Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 or \$15 at the door. For advance tickets call 972-977-7710 or go to www.corptheatre.com.



**“A World of Chaos Kiosh”
by Jabez Entertainment**

**Plaza Theatre
August 6 6:00 p.m.**

Jabez Entertainment presents the dance extravaganza “A World of Chaos Kiosh...something to Experience” starring Kiosh Monroe the son of Bridgette Monroe. Kiosh will perform all types of dance from Modern to Hip Hop that will be unforgettable, Comedian Kieron “Kemo” Monroe, aka the One Eye Bandit, will host the event and others performing include Under Construction, the All Star Dance Squad, Goodwill Baptist Church Mime & Praise Ministries, and Happy Nia Dance Theatre Productions. Tickets Pre-sale \$10. At the door \$15. Tickets can be purchased at Goodwill Baptist church and Happy Nia Dance Theatre Productions. For tickets or information call 214-607-2363 or 972-358-0210.

**“The Three Musketeers UNPLUGGED!!!”
By Breitling Youth Theatre Plaza Theatre
August 10, 11 at 1 p.m.
August 12, 13 at 7 p.m.**

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