

# Oakridge News

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## Scatter Shooting with ONA President Dwight Davis

by Dwight Davis  
ONA President



from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

During the next several months, the City of Garland Utility Department will be putting in large metal poles and power lines just east of Jupiter Road on Belt Line Road.

Finally, the Oakridge Neighborhood Association will begin its annual membership drive for the June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017 year beginning on April 19, 2016. A membership invoice will be mailed to your home, and you can mail us back your payment or give it to one of the ONA Board Members at the party May 26. We need each of you to join this year to support the maintenance and beautification of the ONA entrances.

Contact me at 972-675-9195 or [dwight@dwightdavis.org](mailto:dwight@dwightdavis.org).

Our street sign toppers will be approved by the Garland City Council near the end of this month. They are planned to be installed by late May or early June 2016.

There are many interesting upcoming events in our community that I would not want you to miss.

Don't forget to put on your calendar the "Spring into Summer" Parking Lot party for every Oakridge resident at the Duck Creek Golf Club on May 26, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. There will be FREE hot dogs, hamburgers on the grill, beverages, and activities for the whole family.

Be sure and attend the FREE 7th Annual Business Expo, from 10 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., held at the Atrium at the Granville Arts Center, 300 N. Fifth St., Garland. There are

45 vendors with food and prizes and a lot of great information. Also, In-N-Out Burger will give out free burgers of your choice from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Also, be sure to attend the Garland Heritage Celebration honoring the 100th year of the Bankhead Highway. Downtown Garland will have a special visit of the vintage car tour on Friday, April 22 beginning at 11:00 A.M.

On Saturday, April 23rd, Garland will celebrate a number of events at 6th Street and Walnut Street



**OAKRIDGE "SPRING INTO SUMMER"  
PARKING LOT PARTY MAY 26 — 5 PM**





# The Daytimers Explore Their Cultural Roots

by Dianne Winter  
Oakridge Daytimers

reach out to their neighbors to learn about them.

Natives of Germany, Mexico, South Dakota, Oregon, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Indiana, Kansas, New Jersey, Wisconsin, New York and Minnesota and others all journeyed through life and became residents of Oakridge and members of Daytimers. That is what Daytimers were made aware of when they answered the question, "From where did you SPRING?"

Members also enjoyed all the salads and dishes that were prepared by the food hostesses along with the friendly fellowship and fun. President, Ann Conrath, encouraged members to volunteer for some of the offices for next year.

Interest group announcements were made, and birthdays were acknowledged. Daytimers will complete this year with a luncheon on May 10th at the Woodbridge Golf and Country Club.

At the home of Sharon Carlton on April 12, the 36 members enjoyed this geographical exercise prepared by Sandra Stevens. The Daytimers were astonished to hear all the origins of the members with side stories of unusual events surrounding each birth. As we are a multicultural community, Sandra also encouraged members to

Daytimers is a social organization that requires residence in Oakridge and \$20.00 annual dues. Daytimers promotes the Oakridge community and the Oakridge Neighborhood Association. Any questions should be directed to Ann Conrath, 972 346 8167.

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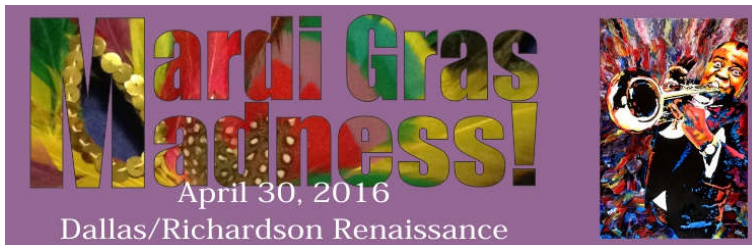


## Experience Great Food from Around Town at the Annual Taste of Garland

Bring your family, friends and your appetite to the 27th Annual Taste of Garland, scheduled from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. Saturday, April 23rd, at the Curtis Culwell Center, 4999 Naaman Forest Blvd.

The event will feature all-you-can-eat cuisine from local restaurants and dining locations, as well as door prizes and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$20 each in advance or \$25 each at the door. Tables of 10 or more also may be reserved starting at \$200. All proceeds will benefit Garland CrimeStoppers.

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Pedro Barineau at 972-485-4859 or BarineauP@GarlandTx.gov.



## Mardi Gras Madness Gala to Benefit the Achievement Center of Texas

The Achievement Center of Texas will hold its 20th Annual Spring Gala—Mardi Gras Madness—Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Dallas/Richardson Renaissance Hotel, 900 E. Lookout Drive. in Richardson.

The Achievement Center of Texas, located just east of the Oakridge Neighborhood at 2950 North Shiloh Road is a licensed

non-profit day care and day habilitation center for children and adults with special needs.

Individual tickets are \$125 or \$1,200 for a table of 10 people. The event will include cocktails, dinner, awards, music, dancing, casino games, and live and silent auctions.

A raffle is also being held with tickets \$5 each. First prize is a 50-

inch smart TV and second prize is a Fitbit fitness tracker. All proceeds from the gala and raffle will benefit the students of the Achievement Center of Texas.

Visit <https://achievementcentertexas.org/events/20th-annual-spring-gala/> or call or email Roberta Clark at (972) 414-7700 or [roberta@acoftx.org](mailto:roberta@acoftx.org) for more information.

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# Neighbors at the Annual ONA Parking Lot Party

by Mark Edwards  
ONA Vice President

Oaks Drive and Big Oaks Drive.

tract 112 office and our Garland District 7 Councilman Scott LeMay.

Get ready to party for the Memorial Day Weekend one day early on Thursday, May 26th.

Everyone is welcome, so bring the family and encourage your neighbors to come along too. Enjoy FREE hot dogs and burgers cooked on the grill plus FREE beverages.

Meet and greet the firemen from Fire Stations #3 and #11 and visit with the Officers of the Garland Police Department.

The Oakridge Neighborhood Association is hosting a "Spring into Summer" event on Thursday, May 26th, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. rain or shine. AND IT'S ALL FREE!!!

There will be a bounce house, pop corn and a cotton candy machine for the kids.

A general membership meeting of the ONA will be held in the Duck Creek Golf Course Clubhouse following the parking lot party.

This is the Annual Oakridge Neighborhood Association Parking Lot Party at the Duck Creek Golf Course parking lot at Diamond

Put this on your calendar now, and plan to come out and meet your neighbors, friends, and special guests including government officials Pam Stoneham from State Rep. Angie Chen Button's State Dis-

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