

Quick Bits

June/July Calendar

June 14 - Flag Day

June 20 - Father's Day

June 21 - Summer Begins

July 4 - Fourth of July Holiday

Did You Know?

The JUNE BUG also known as June beetle, is the name for several large beetles seen in the United States during May and June. They are usually seen at night, when the light attracts them.

June bugs eat the young leaves of trees and plants. They deposit their eggs in the ground. The young larvae bury themselves in the soil in the autumn and stay there two years. They then come out in May or June as adult beetles.

Do You Have New Neighbors?

If you have new neighbors or know of someone new to Mistletoe Heights, please report them to Joy Teague at 817-923-2330. Thanks.

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Don't Miss the Annual 4th of July Parade

Be sure to join your Mistletoe Heights neighbors for the annual MHA Fourth of July Parade. Decorate your bicycle, tricycle, wagon or other human-powered small vehicle with patriotic decorations. Don't forget to decorate your favorite pet as well (but please keep them on a leash). Pets are always a big favorite with the parade attendees. You can even decorate yourself by wearing costumes, face paints and carrying flags or banners!



We will meet at the Triangle at 7:30 p.m. For new residents, the Triangle is on the west side of Forest Park Blvd. at Mistletoe Dr. and Harrison. Refreshments (hot dogs, cookies, sodas) will be offered for sale to help raise funds for the Newby Park Pavilion project, followed by the annual Ice Cream Social at Martin and Gay Herring's house (2336 Irwin).

After the parade and food, walk over to the berm and set up your chairs or blankets for a great view of the local fireworks displays. This parade and fireworks viewing is a great Mistletoe Heights tradition and a wonderful way to meet your neighbors.

Friends of Newby Park Pavilion – The List Keeps Growing!

Join our list of "Friends of Newby Park Pavilion". Buy an engraved brick and become a permanent part of this worthwhile and enduring neighborhood project. See Page 4 for application blanks and information. Below is our expanding list of people who have bought bricks. Let us add your name to the list (newest names added at bottom of list).

Robert & Patsy Slocum (5)
 Steve & Kathy McReynolds
 Anne E. Swenson (4)
 John & Lorri Kendrick
 M. Thielman & Betty Arvin
 Bruce Border
 Jim McDonald
 Barry & Lysta Haynes (3)
 L.M. Hilgart
 Norman R. Stemple
 Wm. & Anjannette Butler
 Kyle Carr
 Martin & Gay Herring
 William C. Parrish
 Jack & Naancy Hobson (2)
 Cheri & Allen Cetto



Jim & Mary Ellen Peipert
 Rose Lynn Scott
 Jeff Gibbons
 Duane & Kathy Kirkham
 Michelle & John Key
 Walter Virden
 Eric & Nikki Rustad
 Joe & Lillian Greenslade (2)
 Stanley and Lynda Effertz

Only One of the Seven Wonders of the World Still Survives

The Great Pyramid of Giza is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the World that still survives. Can you name all seven? They are:

- 1) The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, which were built on the banks of the Euphrates river by King Nebuchadnezzar II.
- 2) The gigantic gold statue of Zeus was built by the sculptor Pheidias at Olympia.
- 3) The temple of Artemis was erected in the Asia Minor city of Ephesus in honour of the Greek goddess of hunting and wild nature.
- 4) The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus was a huge tomb constructed for King Mausollos, Persian satrap of Caria.
- 5) The Colossus of Rhodes was a massive statue erected by the Greeks in honour of Helios the sun-god.
- 6) The Lighthouse of Alexandria was built by the Ptolemies on the island of Pharos.
- 7) The Great Pyramid of Giza was built near the ancient city of Memphis for Pharaoh Khufu.

Modern Wonders

A list of the seven wonders of the modern world was compiled after World War I (after 1918). The motorcar was omitted from the list, instead naming: (1) the radio; (2) the telephone; (3) the aeroplane; (4) radium; (5) anaesthetics and antitoxins; (6) spectrum analysis; and (7) X rays. An updated list undoubtedly will include the car, television, computer, nuclear energy and nanotechnology.

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June/July Yard of the Month

We have awarded 2201 Mistletoe Avenue, home of the Strout-Dapaz family, as yard of the month for June/July. This is a wonderful example of a Texas landscape. There is so much happening in this yard it was hard to know where to start, but here it goes.

- Red Yucca – Drought and wind tolerant. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.
- Wild Rose – Beautiful, multiple rows of petals. Attracts pollinators.
- Yarrow – Flowering herb that repels insects. Its roots give strength to neighboring plants.
- Red and Blue Sage – Will grow 4-6 ft. with beautiful tubular flowers.
- Oleander – This is the real stand out on the east side of the house. Big, pink blooms. **Very toxic - Be sure not to eat it!**
- Rosemary – Strongly aromatic. Belongs to the mint family. Grows as a shrub or small tree.
- Gilardia – Outstanding red and yellow daisy-like flower.
- Black-Eyed-Susans – Yellow flowers with brownish-purple centers. Very competitive with other plants.
- Cone Flowers – These are the large showy flowers lining the walk. Relatives of the Black-Eyed-Susans.
- Orange Day Lilies – Often called the perfect perennial because of its low maintenance & large varieties to choose from.

- Lambs Ear – Low growing, silver-gray velvety leaves which send up stalks of lilac flowers. Bees love this one.

Happy Planting,
DeDe Barth, Becka Elbert & Celia Jones



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