

## Quick Bits

### August Calendar

**August 10** - Elephant Walk & Buffet  
<http://www.sundancesquare.com/calendar.aspx?eid=23>

**August 16** - First Day of School

### Great Gardening Tips

Try starting seeds in eggshell halves. It's economical and earth-friendly. Store planted shells in egg carts so they can easily be moved to sunny spots. Plant as is. Roots break through and the decomposed shell acts as fertilizers.

When building a garden, use newspaper under your loam and topsoil. The newspaper will kill all the weeds and grass underneath, plus it will compost into great mulch that roots can grow through.

### 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.

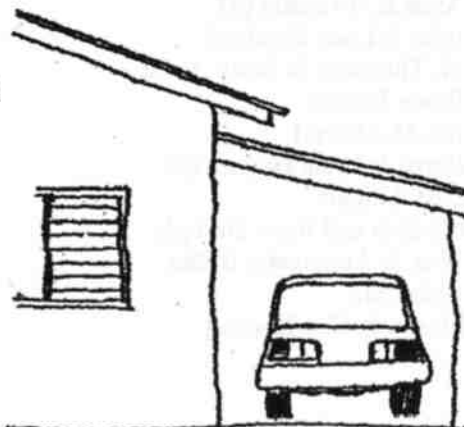
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## Carport Requirements

The Fort Worth City Council has approved a grandfather clause regarding existing carports, providing owners a window of time to obtain a permit and make illegal carports legal. Beginning Sept. 1, 2004, both the Code Compliance Dept. and the Development Dept. Inspection Division will issue notices and citation for any carports that do not have a permit.



Once a permit is obtained, your existing side or rear yard carport may remain regardless if it violates setbacks, placement and/or size. However, should the carport be destroyed or removed, any new construction would have to follow current ordinance requirements. The city encourages owners to know the latest requirements to avoid citations and expensive fines.

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Fourth of July Photos on Page 8

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You

The Committee for the Pavilion at Newby Park wants to say "Thank You" to the many Friends of Newby Park for their generous support of our food service at the 4th of July Party. Thanks to you, we made of profit of \$500 to add to the growing funds available for the pavilion. A special "Thank You" for donations of hot dogs and buns from Kerry Kutchinski of Minyard Foods, cookie dough from Johanna Abeison, and John Key's father for the cotton candy. We now have sold 45 bricks, and we are looking forward to reaching a goal of 100 bricks so that we may start corporate sponsorship. We also are still selling tickets for a laptop computer, drawing to be announced later.

### 46 Bricks Sold

PROF. ZOSAR W. "TRAPLAK" CLASS OF 1971	OSCAR PHOENIX "SPLET" CLASS OF 1970
ADM. LEE UTLEY "GENIE" CLASS OF 1940	PAULIE STU "HOBOKEN" CLASS OF 1940
WILLIAM GASTON "BRICKS" CLASS OF 1932	MICHAEL LACHRYN "BRICKS" CLASS OF 1933

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## 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 and Irene Stemple  
Wm. & Anjannette Butler  
Kyle Carr  
Martin & Gay Herring

William C. Parrish  
Jack & Nancy 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  
Wendy R. Davis

## WELCOME: Baskets and New Neighbors

Nikki and Eric Rustad  
2228 Mistletoe Ave.

Allan Davis  
2212 Irwin

Chris and Cassie McBee  
2312 Edwin

Kevin and Jeni Marcum (Spencer and Shalan)  
2301 Harrison

Pam Riley and daughter Alex  
2300 Mistletoe Boulevard

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### Newsletter Editor Position Open

We are looking for a new newsletter editor to step up to the plate and take a swing at producing the Mistletoe Express. All interested parties please email Kyle Carr at [carrk@charter.net](mailto:carrk@charter.net). New position will begin with the September issue. Thanks.

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## August Yard of the Month

The August Yard of the Month has been awarded to Adam and Caroline Jones at 2400 Mistletoe Boulevard. The new landscaping and entryway has truly changed the face of this already beautiful home. The inviting, wide walkway is lined with the same beautiful slate/flagstone that outlines the sloping flower beds. The assortment of Variegated Pittosporum and Anthony Waterii Spirea, accented by Castiron plants keeps this yard landscaped year round. They are able to plant seasonal flowers to add a splash of color.

As you continue around the house, notice the Japanese Maples and the Magnolias, as well as the 2 urns flanking the steps. Thank you, Adam and Caroline, for beautifying our neighborhood.

Honorable mention goes to 1424 Mistletoe Drive.

Happy Planting,  
DeDe Barth, Becka Elbert & Celia Jones



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