

# ArborCreek Community Newsletter

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## Hello Neighbors!

By: Michael Lederman

The weather is turning cooler and the nights are more conducive for long walks through the neighborhood. Now instead of just gazing at weeds as we walk we have the opportunity to meet and greet the newest members of our community as well as continue to get to know our neighbors.

With all that is going on in our world today the concept of, "Community Spirit" has never been more important. A bonded neighborhood is a strong community where people extend a helping hand and warm smile to each other.

I want to extend my biggest WELCOME to those who've moved in since the first issue of this newsletter. I hope your enjoying your new house and neighborhood

and that this issue either informs you or brings a smile to your face.

If anyone wants a copy of a newsletter they missed all you need to do is let me know via the contact information at the end of this newsletter.

Neighbors are already thinking towards next spring when many of us will start working on improving the outside of our homes, planting flowers and tending gardens. Some of us even plan to chip in to rent a roto tiller to tame the clay soil we have. We will also try to join our economic strengths to get great deals on plants and such. Any and all who wish to join in are welcome to.

So with all that said here is the second issue of the Arbor Creek Newsletter. It's nice to see how many of you are enjoying this little paper and I hope more will offer their submissions to share with the neighborhood.



Tonya and Kitty Witty

### Meet Tonya Roberts

Hi, my name is Tonya Roberts and my pet cat, Kitty Witty and I live at 1605 Myrtle Drive. We moved in June of this year.

My birthday is April 13th and I am an Aries. Kitty Witty, a cream colored furry, 12lb, 4 year old, longhaired, half Siamese and Persian cat is my "baby".

My new hobby is gardening. I really don't know much about gardening, but now that I am a new homeowner, I'm going to enjoy learning and trying different things in my yard. I am open for criticism, suggestions, ideas and help!

I also enjoy event planning (I've only done this for my friends and family members (I am not a professional).

A couple of times a year I'll plan group outings (gambling bus tours, day spa getaways, theatre and dinner groups etc.) Or mini trips (3-4 day land and sea getaways places which include: Jamaica, Bahamas, Florida, Hot

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Springs AR, South Padre Island, Corpus Christie, San Antonio, etc)

I also enjoy reading, cooking (I love trying new recipes), playing cards and various board games. My all-time favorite game has to be, "Monopoly". I look forward to block parties and social gatherings with my neighbors. I enjoy making new friends.

You can contact me by phone at, 972-294-0186 my cell phone number is, 214-287-9214. You can also send me email at, [fit4mst@aol.com](mailto:fit4mst@aol.com)

### Did You Know?

There was a minor theft at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, which adjoins Arbor Creek. The thieves parked their Ford Super Cab pickup truck in the alley next to the woods and loaded it with items stolen from the construction site. Alert neighbors scared off the thieves.

The town has erected an eight-foot wooden fence topped with barbed wire in order to protect the facility. The fence was provided for before the theft and is in no way related to it. With increased threats against our country by terrorists many communities have taken action to secure their water supply

### Little Elm Autumn Festival & Carnival

Little Elm will host an Autumn Festival and Carnival from September 26<sup>th</sup> till the 29<sup>th</sup> at: Little Elm Park. The special events are as follows:

**Thursday:** 6-10:30 pm Carnival (Tickets \$12)

**Friday:** Youth Dance

**Saturday:** Karaoke and Dance.

Contests include: Pretty Baby, Little Miss Autumn Festival, Bar-B-Que Cook off (Brisket, Ribs, Beans and Showmanship), Softball Tournament and Horseshoes.

In addition there will be a 1k & 5k Autumn Fest Fun Run on Lake Lewisville on the 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. Contact the Arbor Creek Newsletter for official entry forms.

### Notices



**By: Roxanne\*\*\*\*\***

The Colony ASPCA needs old newspapers in clean condition for their animal cages. Anyone who has a stack of clean newspapers can contact me at 972-793-4199 for pickup at a convenient time for you and I will deliver the paper to the shelter.



**By: Tonya\*\*\*\*\***

The State Fair of Texas will start September 27<sup>th</sup> and end October 20<sup>th</sup>.

The discounted adult price through the Equity office in my company's building is \$8.50 and the child-discounted price is \$6.00 this is a savings of \$2.50 per adult ticket and \$1.00 per child

For those of you who would like to go as a group, please let me know ASAP! For those of you who would like to purchase individual household tickets, I will make those purchases for you also using my discount.

Please hurry to get your orders in. These tickets won't last long. My contact information is located elsewhere in this newsletter.

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### Lawns Fertilizing To Survive The Coming Winter

(Excerpted from Home & Landscape Magazine)

The most important time of year to fertilize your lawn is just before the onset of winter. Fall fertilization helps ensure that roots remain healthy and allows your lawn to store food for the winter.

A late summer or early fall lawn fertilization serves several purposes. It helps replenish the nutrient supply that was used up over the summer and it gives lawn roots a healthy start for winter dormancy. Fall feeding is recommended for Bermuda grass (which is the type of grass the landscapers installed for all of our homes).

The key is to plan your fall feeding for when plants are still taking up nutrients for winter. While timing varies for each year the general timeline for this region is late September or Early October.

Experts suggest an organic nitrogen source of fertilizer that is high in slow release and water insoluble nutrients. This typically results in quicker greening lawns that are thicker with reduced weed growth.