



Glenlake Neighborhood Association

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Mailing Address

Glenlake Neighborhood Association
9811 Glenlake Drive
Austin, Texas 78730

GNA Board

President - Mary Daigle
Treasurer - Mari Bareda
Secretary - Eric Dorris
Vice President - Bob Cadenhead
Vice President - Susan Cooper
Vice President - Luanne Cullen

Key Committees

Governmental / LCRA Negotiations / CONA - Carol Lee & Lisette Schmidli
LCRA Operations - John Busch
Fire & Safety / Environmental & Landscape - Susan Cooper
Database / Email - Bob Cadenhead
Newsletter/Directory - Luanne Cullen
Welcome Committee - Gillian McLean
Social Committee - Eric Dorris
Architectural Control - Richard Yoder

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GNA General Meeting Oct. 28th at 7 pm

The next Glenlake Neighborhood Association General Meeting will be:

**Tuesday, October 28th
7:00 pm**

River Place Country Club Clubhouse.

You and your household are invited to this business-oriented meeting. Our Agenda will include

- Electing Officers: We will nominate and elect two (2) new GNA Board members to serve a 3-year term. We will also discuss some volunteer opportunities with GNA Committees. We encourage you to consider getting involved on the Board or on a Committee. You must be a GNA member in good standing (current dues paid) to serve as a Board member. For more information or to express interest, please contact GNA President Mary Daigle at mdaigle@onr.com.
- The GNA Neighborhood Directories for 2008-9 will be available for pickup by dues-paid members.
- Tentative plans for a guest speaker, to be announced.

If you will not be able to attend the meeting – and if you have not already given us a Proxy Form for your household -- please consider filling out the Proxy Form in this newsletter and either putting it in the GNA mailbox at 9811 Glenlake Drive, or else handing it to any GNA officer (list under “GNA Contacts”).
Thanks!

Glenlake Celebrates Halloween with October 31st Hayride Join the Fun / Volunteer



It's time again for Glenlake's most festive event of the year – the Halloween Hayride. And, it's really on Halloween this year because October 31st is a Friday.

Glenlake Neighborhood coordinates Trick or Treating through a neighborhood-wide event in a Hayride format. Participating kids need to bring their adult and a bag for collecting treats and be ready to have a great time. Halloween costumes for all are highly encouraged.

Gather at 5:45 pm FRIDAY Oct. 31st at the Plantain Cove cul-de-sac. Trailers will begin departure at 6:15 pm, at 5-minute intervals

Who All Glenlake / River Pointe children, grandchildren, and their adult friends.

How The hayride is brought to us - again! - by our wonderful neighbors & drivers

- Steve & Tracy Sims
- Mike & Lisa Pizinger
- The Ingersoll Family, and, new to our driving family
- Mary Catherine and Scott Gardner
- Rebecca and Tim Cole
- With thanks, also, to Harold & Barbara Mindlin, Larry & Marty Land, and Scott & Shelly Rosales for their additional trailers.
- And thanks to our GNA Board for providing funds for hay this year! Yeah!!! No collection pumpkin needed this year!!

Volunteers Still Needed – contact us at Halloween@glenlakehoa.org or contact Rebecca Cole at 349-0224.

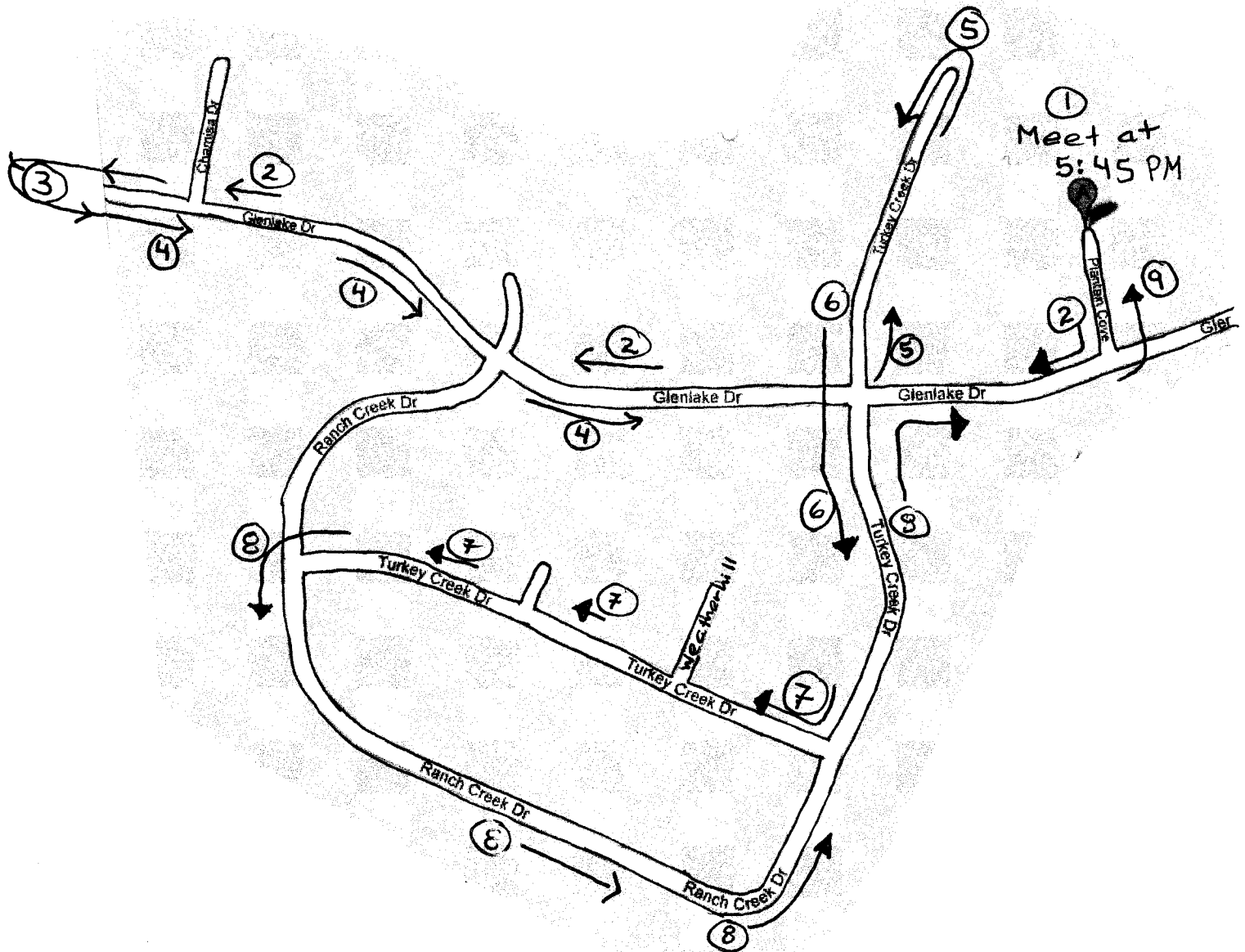
- **SIX to TEN “SPOTTERS”** -- to signal to the drivers when its safe to proceed.
- **TREATERS:** If you live along the route (see below), and want to “treat” our “spooks” contact us no later than 1 pm on Friday Oct. 31st. Your mailbox will be marked with survey tape so the trailers know to stop at your house. If you don't live on the route, you can still participate! Join us at the Plantain Cove cul de sac at 5:45 pm to join the festivities. You can bring candy and hand it out there, if you like.

The Route:

1. Begin at the Plantain Cove cul-de-sac
2. Turn right onto Glenlake Drive, heading up the hill and stopping at even numbered houses only.
3. U-turn on Glenlake Drive at water tower cul-de-sac
4. Return down Glenlake Drive., stopping at odd numbered houses only.
5. Left onto Turkey Creek, making a U-turn at the Turkey Creek cul-de-sac
6. Cross Glenlake Drive, while remaining on Turkey Creek
7. Continue on Turkey Creek as the route passes Weatherhill and Chalkstone Coves
8. Left onto Ranch Creek Drive and down the ‘outer loop’ as usual.
9. Trailers will return to the starting point at the Plantain Cove cul-de-sac

2008 Trick-or-Treat Information

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9811 Glenlake Drive
Austin, TX 787830



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Glenlake Yahoo Group Adds Pet Registry

If you have not yet joined Glenlake's Yahoo Group, check it out. It's a valuable resource for in-neighborhood communication.

The latest feature from our webmaster Bob Cadenhead is an informal Pet Registry in photo form. Once you have logged into the Yahoo Group, you'll see a menu box with options – one of those options is **Photos**. When you click on **Photos**, you'll see photo albums for local pets – dogs, cats, and other.

Neighbors are encouraged to post photos of your pets on this site, to help identify any pet that accidentally gets out or lost. You can add a short description such as "Black lab, male/neutered, 5 years old, 80 pounds" and information such as your phone number.

Thanks to Bob for doing such a great job with the Yahoo Group, and to Carol Adams for advice on the Pet Registry.

If you haven't yet joined the Yahoo Group, here's how:

You can join the Glenlake Yahoo group by sending an email to: glenlakehoa-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. You will then receive an email response asking that you confirm your request to join the group. Please use the second option of replying by email to confirm.

This Yahoo service is to be used as a community news and information service for non-commercial use only, with a focus on truly local issues. The only "for profit" messages allowed are announcements of neighborhood garage sales.

If you have questions, check with the moderators at glenlakehoa-owner@yahoogroups.com.

Wildlife Danger Update: Rattlesnake Alert

Rattlesnakes are an ongoing concern and were very active in Glenlake in September.

Kevin Mac Donnell provided this useful information:

Morning and dusk are the times people most often encounter snakes, which generally hunt prey at night. People usually find them when they step out onto a patio, or take out the garbage, and "find" a snake where there wasn't one before. Don't let your guard down during the day, but be especially careful at morning and dusk.

We've killed a couple of rattlers during the day at the 911 Boulevard when our firefighters were picking up trash, and one summer I killed three for various neighbors (all in the morning --one at each end of the neighborhood and one in the middle), so they can turn up anywhere at any time. On the other hand, I've had crews working on my property clearing brush, trimming trees, moving rock, etc., for several weeks and not a single snake of any kind has shown up.

Best policy, keep alert and don't walk around in the dark without a flashlight.

Voting in the General Election

Early Voting is October 20-31

7 am -7 pm Monday-Saturday & noon-6 pm Sunday

You can vote at any early voting location.

Our closest locations are:

- Randalls Research: 10900-D Research Boulevard at Braker Lane
- HEB Four Points: 7301 FM 620 North at RR 2222 (temp building in parking lot)

Election Day Voting is Tuesday, November 4th

If you are registered to vote in Precinct #377 your election day voting location is:

377 Shepherd of the Hills Christian Church
6909 West Courtyard Drive

Reverse 911 Information

City of Austin's Reverse 911 service -- called CodeRed -- allows Austin area residents to sign up to receive automated calls in case of an emergency that could impact you such as an area wildfire. It might be wise for us to all sign up.

You can sign up online at: http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/oem/emergency_contact.htm.

(In the web address, there is an underscore character "_" between "emergency" and "contact", not a blank space.)

Existing Austin home and business telephone numbers have already been placed into the "CodeRED" database. However, those wishing to provide an update to their existing number or to provide an alternate number (such as a cell phone number) should register. The City website promises to treat your information confidentially.

Thank you to Carol Lee and Mari Barreda for bringing this valuable emergency resource to our attention.

In order for certain GNA business to be conducted, it is necessary to establish a quorum at association meetings. To help ensure a quorum, you are invited to authorize the Board or another GNA member to represent your vote should you be unable to attend a meeting. If you choose to use the proxy below, please drop it into the Glenlake mailbox at 9811 Glenlake Drive, 78730; or make copies and submit your proxy as needed in the future. Your vote DOES make a difference!

Glenlake Neighborhood Association Proxy

I/We _____ being
the owner(s) of _____ (address)
do hereby authorize and appoint _____ or the
GNA Board of Directors to be my/our proxy to represent me/us in my/our absence on the
issues to be discussed and voted upon at Glenlake Neighborhood Association meetings
during the 2008-2009 fiscal year Feb 1, 2008 – January 31, 2009.

Signature of Owner & Date

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