



IDYLWOOD NEWSLETTER

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A Fond Farewell To Idylwood

I was first introduced to Idylwood in 1999 when my best friend purchased a home here. Like many of you, I immediately fell in love with the rolling hills, cute homes, and diversity of residents. Some time later I found myself with a cute Idylwood home of my own! But as the saying goes, the only thing constant is change, and I as I write this, I am surrounded by moving boxes and address forms. During my past two years as part of the Civic Club, the Board of Directors has made much progress to keep Idylwood (and the East End) on track. Not everything goes according to plan, and we never quite get it all done as quickly as we would like, but for an all-volunteer organization whose charter is to protect and enhance Idylwood, we have stayed true to our mission.

I would like to warmly thank my associates on the Board and with the City for their dedication and perseverance. I would also like to thank each Idylwood resident, whether brand new or long-time, for helping to create a unique quilt of a neighborhood. We might not always agree on the best course of action to take, but in this crazy no-zoning-anything-goes city, we share the common goal of a high quality environment where we are safe from crime and have a place we are proud to call our own. We really are the gem of the East End!

Best Regards,

Chris Wright, Vice President, Idylwood Civic Club

Next Civic Club Meeting

March 14, 7:00pm

Directions to the Eastside Substation: Go east on Lawndale to 75th Street and turn left. Turn right at the third street past Harrisburg, (Sherman). The HPD Eastside Substation is on the left side of Sherman about half way between 75th and 76th Streets

Opening for Idylwood Newsletter Editor

Are you interested in what's going on in the neighborhood? Do you have an interest in writing or designing? **Then we want you to volunteer to be the newsletter editor for Idylwood!** The position could be one person or one person coordinating a committee. The position can be tailored to your skills and interests. Being the newsletter editor is an exciting, flexible way to contribute to the neighborhood. Please call Beth at 281-989-6356, or write to IdylwoodEditor@yahoo.com if you are interested in any part of the newsletter or would like more information. **The new editor will ideally start with the June newsletter.**

Beth Brinson, President

Idylwood Security Report

For February 2005 there were 87 complaints overall, and one for Idylwood. Please remember that if you have a crime occur against your person or your property, it should be reported to HPD and the Constable. **They can't help if it isn't reported!**

Offense	Idylwood	East End (Beat 11H10)
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	0	12
Aggravated Assault	0	4
Burglary	0	21
Burglary - Motor Vehicle	1	19
Auto Theft	0	19
Driving While Intoxicated	0	4
Narcotics	0	7

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