



Spring 2012 Meadows/Ridgewood Phase II Preliminary Event Accomplishments

On April 28, 2012 at 7am, Love Where You Live partners and volunteers kicked-off community service projects in the Meadows/Ridgewood project area bounded by 18th Street, 14th Street, Judy Drive, and Shiloh Road. Later that day from 4pm – 6pm, partners and volunteers host a block party in the Forman Elementary parking lot that featured the Armstrong Middle School band, Aztec dancers, free food, a kid's carnival, bounce houses and 20 street fair vendors for the neighborhood families to enjoy! Below are preliminary results of the spring 2012 LWYL event.

Saturday, April 21 – LWYL Neighborhood Parade & Flyer Distribution



On April 21, 2012 (the weekend leading up to the April 28 big event) teachers, staff, and kids from Forman Elementary along with parents, city staff, neighborhood police officers, Collin College Serves students and neighborhood residents paraded through the neighborhood with LWYL signs chanting the "LWYL chant" to get neighborhood residents excited for the April 28 service day and block party. An estimated 100+ people participated in the parade while several more community partners and volunteers distributed 600 flyers to promote the April 28 LWYL Block Party!

Watch the PTN video for April 21 & April 28 event

LWYL segment starts 4:05 – 6:24

<http://planotx.swagit.com/play/05022012-73/0/>



Saturday, April 28 – Community Service Day Accomplishments!

- 8 of 13 home repair projects got underway
 - *The remaining 5 projects are ongoing*
- **Total landscape debris collected: 3.1 tons**
- **Total trash collected (separate from litter bags): 3.68 tons**
- **Total amount of litter collected: 53 bags = ½ ton**
- Plano Fire Fighters and PFRA members teamed up with Collin College and Plano East Sr. High students to paint the **premise identification on the curbs for 15 blocks** in the project neighborhood!

Plano city staff, partners, a PISD Board member, Plano City Council members, and a City of Richardson staff member toured 3 Love Where You Live project houses to gain a personal “Love Where You Live” experience!



Saturday, April 28 Block Party

- We estimate more than 300 people attended the block party at Forman Elementary – our best record yet!
- 20 vendors: 17 booths, 1 animal shelter adoption center and 2 vehicles (Solid Waste and the PISD Computer Mobile Bus) participated in the street fair – see list of vendors on the next page.
- A kid’s carnival and several bounce houses – courtesy of Legacy Church and Woodcreek Church – were available for block party attendees to enjoy!
- Block party attendees also enjoyed free popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, drinks, and hot dogs - courtesy of Plano Bible Chapel!

Saturday, April 28 – Current Volunteer Estimates

- **Total volunteers: *297**
- **Total volunteer hours: *1,725 hours worked**
- **Hours worked estimated value: *\$32,343.75**
 - *Please Note: all volunteer numbers will be adjusted when all projects are complete and all waivers are returned to the Volunteer Resources staff. These figures are preliminary estimates.*

April 28 Event Participants & Supporters!

Educational Institutions

- PISD Administration
- Meadows Elementary
- Forman Elementary
- Armstrong Middle School
- Plano East Sr. High School (PESH)
- Plano ISD Council of PTAs
- Forman Elementary PTA
- Eastside Cares
- Collin College LULAC
- Collin College Serves

Businesses

- Mi Bandera
- Papa John's
- Tom Thumb
- Lowe's
- Starbucks
- ABC Donuts
- Southern Maid Donuts
- Fuzzy's Taco Shop

Non-Profits

- SCC Habitat for Humanity –***tour project***
- Leadership Plano –***tour project***

Faith Groups

- Breakdown Ministries
- Chase Oaks Church –***tour project***
- Calvary Chapel Help Ministry
- Community Unitarian Universalist Church
- Legacy church
- Plano Bible Chapel
- Woodcreek Church

City Departments

- Plano Television Network (PTN)
- Sustainability & Environ. Services
- Parks & Recreation
- Volunteers in Plano (VIP)
- Property Standards
- Police Department (NPO & CPU)
- Fire Department/PFRA
- Health Department
- Planning Department
- Public Works Department

The following vendors participated in the block party street fair!

Animal Services/City of Plano	Forman Elementary PTA
PISD Mobile Lab	Plano ISD Council of PTAs
Day Labor Center	Wellness Center for Older Adults
First Time Home Buyer Program/City of Plano	Seniors Helping Seniors
Housing Rehabilitation Program/City of Plano	Mailbox Safety, Inc.
The Turning Point	Wells Fargo Bank
Hope's Door	East Plano Pine Cove Camp
Family Outreach	Stone's Throw
Habitat for Humanity of South Collin County	This Side Up! Family Center
Sustainability and Environmental Services	Meadows/Ridgewood Neighborhood

LWYL Community Service Impacts To-date

Fall 2010 Community Service Results

Home Repair Projects	Total Volunteers	Total Hours Worked	Value of Hrs Worked	Landscape Debris Collected	Trash Collected	Bags of Litter Collected	Alleys Cleared
67	629	2,400	\$43,200	7 tons	3.6 tons	-	-

Spring 2011 Community Service Results

Home Repair Projects	Total Volunteers	Total Hours Worked	Value of Hrs Worked	Landscape Debris Collected	Trash Collected	Bags of Litter Collected	Alleys Cleared
22	366	1,637	\$30,284.50	6.2 tons	3.6 tons	102; weighing 1 ton	1.57 mi; 6300 lbs.

Fall 2011 Community Service Results *(as of October 1, 2011 volunteer work valued at \$18.75/hr)*

Home Repair Projects	Total Volunteers	Total Hours Worked	Value of Hrs Worked	Landscape Debris Collected	Trash Collected	Bags of Litter Collected	Alleys Cleared
13	510	2,536	\$47,550	3.2 tons	2.66 tons	50; ½ ton	-

Spring 2012 Community Service Results *(*estimates only – work still underway)*

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13*	297*	1,725*	\$32,343.75*	3.1 tons	3.68 tons	53; ½ ton	-

