



Newsletter – October 2026

There are lots of activities in your neighborhood!

- **Whiffletree celebrated National Night Out** on October 6. This annual community-building campaign promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer and more connected. Whiffletree neighbors enjoyed Henry's ice cream and met fellow neighbors, Plano Police and Fire personnel as well as Plano Mayor John Muns, City Manager, Mark Israelson, and Police Chief, Ed Drain. It was a beautiful night and fun time.



- Extraordinarily generous Whiffletree neighbors **donated \$7,070 and 139 pounds of peanut butter** to the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) Peanut Butter Drive in September. We exceeded our previous record by over \$500. NTFB recognized Whiffletree for the most Peanut Butter donated by any neighborhood per household. This is an accomplishment of which we all should be extremely proud. **Thank you to everyone who donated. You made a difference in a family's life.** See the Whiffletree Facebook page for the NTFB award ceremony.



2026 Peanut Butter Drive
Top Neighborhood Per Capita

**Whiffletree V,VI,VII
Plano**

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- **Women of Whiffletree (WOW) – building vibrant activities and connection!** Upcoming WOW events:
 - **Friendsgiving Dinner:** November 8 at 2 PM @ Bella Italia, 3948 Legacy Drive, Suite 105. **Benefits City House.** RSVP: Andrea Landon at 817-980-3870. More info at <https://mywhiffletreehoa.com/wow>.
 - **Mahjong:** Every Monday 6 PM (Contact Ginny Skelly ginnyskelly@gmail.com)
 - **Bunco:** 2nd Wednesday 6:30 PM (Contact Betsy Westerman bwesterman2009@gmail.com)
 - **Book Club:** 3rd Thursday at 6:30 PM (Contact Bonnie Daneker bbdaneker@gmail.com)
 - **Dining:** 1st Wednesday 5:30 PM (Contact Lynne Timm lynnetimm214@gmail.com)

Get connected to WOW: <https://mywhiffletreehoa.com/wowform>

- **Whiffletree Men's Social**

📅 Thursday, November 12 @ 6:00 PM
📍 3300 Langley Drive

Gentlemen, get ready to start your engines! Whiffletree Men's Social is scheduled for November 12 at Bill Ballentine's home. Bill has generously offered to provide all the alcoholic beverages. Thank you, Bill! He has requested that you please bring your preferred beverage glassware to sample beer, wine and/or spirits. If you have a non-alcoholic beverage of choice, go ahead and bring it. RSVP to this email so that Bill can plan beverages. We hope to see you.



- **Congratulations to our September 2026 Yard of the Month (YOM) winners, Bonnie and George Daneker of 3301 Swanson Drive.** Despite hot dry weather over the past few months, Bonnie and George Daneker still presented a beautiful home and yard. Drive or walk past their home on Swanson Drive to see what a great job they have done. As a YOM winner, Bonnie and George received



a \$50 gift card and Yard of the Month banner in their yard. To be eligible for this award, your home needs to be current on annual dues. Your yard could be our next YOM winner in October. Again, congratulations Bonnie and George. Great job! Thanks to Robert Simmons and the entire YOM committee for contributing to the selection process! We are always looking for volunteers to assist with the Yard of the Month selections. If interested, please let us know.

- **Plano Fittest Neighborhood Competition is in full swing in October.** Whiffletree neighbors are active and receiving the benefits of exercise and fun!



- **Annual Whiffletree Garage Sale – Saturday, October 24**

 <https://ecop.plano.gov/GarageSales/default.aspx> is a link to register your garage sale with the City of Plano and to obtain the required permit. (No cost for the permit but this is required by the City). WHOA will place a Garage Sale banner at Marchman on the day before the event to attract more buyers. See more info about our Whiffletree Garage Sale at <https://mywhiffletreehoa.com/>. For items you do not sell at the garage sale, you can take them to Texas Recycles Day, Saturday, November 7, 8:30 am to noon in the Chase Oaks Church parking lot located at 281 Legacy Drive.



- See our **Whiffletree Facebook page** for posts about recent and upcoming events. You can access the Whiffletree Facebook page by either clicking on the Facebook logo at top of any WHOA website pages or by going directly to the Whiffletree Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/mywhiffletreehoa/>. You can also locate the Facebook page by searching for it under “Whiffletree V, VI, VII”. Please be sure to review our Whiffletree Facebook page frequently for updates and upcoming events. Add your comments and don’t forget to Like Us! Thanks to Micaela Rosales for keeping the Whiffletree Facebook page active and informative!



Remember that the Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) is an excellent source of info about the neighborhood and upcoming events. Also, click on the Links tab that appears in the menu bar on every website page or go directly to <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/links> to view neighborhood info as well available services and support from the City of Plano.

Finally, the Whiffletree HOA exists for the benefit of all residents. Your support and involvement are important and appreciated. Your input and feedback are always welcome. Feel free to contact the WHOA leadership; the easiest way is just reply to this newsletter email.

Jim Skelly