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GOOD TIMES AT GOODE CO – VCCA’s HAPPY HOUR

On October 13th, the VCCA crew took over the patio at Goode Company Kitchen on West Gray – and what a night it was! Neighbors showed up in full force, catching up with familiar faces and welcoming new ones into the fold. There was plenty of mingling, laughter, and of course, some *seriously good Tex-Mex*.

The weather? Absolutely perfect. The patio was buzzing with conversation under the glow of West Gray’s sparkling lights – setting the perfect scene for a relaxed, community-filled evening. We were thrilled to be joined by Council Member Abbie Kamin, who shared updates on all things District C. It was great to hear what’s happening straight from City Hall while enjoying chips and margaritas!



Thanks to everyone who came out. Let’s do it again at our **November Happy Hour on Monday November 10th at 6:30pm!**

JOIN THE VCCA — Be Part of the Fun!

We’d love to have YOU as a member of the **VCCA!** Your support makes all the good stuff happen — from neighborhood events to community improvements.

Membership is down this year compared to last, and we need your help to keep the momentum going. Your **\$40 annual dues** are the **only source of funding** for everything VCCA does — and every dollar goes right back into our awesome community.

It’s easy to join or renew! Just hop over to www.vccahouston.org and sign up today. Let’s keep VCCA strong — together!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday November 5
10am Men & Ladies Coffee,
Empire Café

Monday November 10
6:30pm Happy Hour,
Goode Company Kitchen

Monday December 8
VCCA Holiday Party
Watch for details in the
December newsletter



SUBMISSIONS

Send news, notices, photos, or advertising requests to Chris Lane at vccahoustontx@gmail.com. Submissions are due by the 12th of the month preceding the newsletter.

To read the newsletter in color, go to vccahouston.org

DUES REMINDER

Join the VCCA fun for only \$40! Go to our website for instructions at www.vccahouston.org. We accept Zelle, checks and cash. VCCA membership is open to all residents, both owners and renters.

CITIZENS ON PATROL

Seems that October flew by (or is it that I'm getting older)! We have the fewest walkers we've had this year with only 6 residents reporting hours. Bob Costantini led this small pack, followed by Marilyn Grant. I hope we get an increase in reported hours for November, when the weather should be ideal for walking. Email questions to lillian_skogsberg@earthlink.net.

MONTHLY COFFEE

The monthly Coffee Klatch meets at Empire Cafe on Westheimer at Elmen on the first Wednesday of the month at 10am. Attend to enjoy conversation, laughter and camaraderie.

VCCA OFFICERS 2025-26

Directors: Jeanette Hix (Lead Director), Stephanie Taylor, Nina Westerfeld, Janet Meyer, Lisa Meyer, Lillian Skogsberg, Ann Terrel Green & Justine Adiletta

Treasurer: Kay Johnson

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AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

GET INVOLVED WITH VCCA – We Need YOU!

Hey neighbors! We've got some fun ways for you to pitch in and be part of the VCCA action!

Sign Removal Squad – Let's Clean Up the Neighborhood!

Way back, VCCA scored a grant from the City of Houston to put custom signs on top of stop signs in our area. Time has taken its toll, and now they need to come down. We're looking for a few handy folks to help us carefully remove them. If you've got a couple of hours and don't mind a little light lifting, shoot us an email at hix@rmi.net. Bonus: you get to see the neighborhood from a whole new angle!

Represent VCCA at the Neartown Super Neighborhood Meetings!

Love to be in-the-know? Help keep VCCA connected with the broader Montrose area by attending the monthly Neartown meetings. Our awesome Andrew Hassing has been doing a stellar job, and now we're looking for someone to tag-team it with him. It's just a couple of hours every other month – and you'll bring back great info for our community. Email hix@rmi.net if that sounds like your thing!

Web Wizard Wanted!

Are you a WordPress whiz (or willing to learn)? Our website is up and running, but it needs the occasional update to stay fresh. If you've got a few hours a month to spare and want to flex those creative muscles, we'd love to have you help steer our online presence. Reach out at hix@rmi.net and let's make the web magic happen!

Whether you're a sign remover, info sharer, or web wrangler – your time and talents make a big difference. Come join the fun and help keep VCCA vibrant!



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VCCA FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out was celebrated with about 75 residents on October 7th. Ice cream was enjoyed by everyone and residents stayed until dark! NNO promotes strong police-community partnerships and helps make our neighborhood safer. If you haven't joined the Constable Patrol program offered to VCCA neighbors, do it now. Visit <http://www.vcpatrol.com> to learn more about the benefits of being a member!



Andy and Maria purchased their 1930's home on Brun in the nineties. The house began to settle, causing damage. Time for a decision—tear it down or do extensive repairs. They decided to renovate! If you drive on Brun, you will see a yellow house being brought back to new life. It is great that not all the older homes in VCCA are disappearing.



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