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Lakewood Early Childhood PTA

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From your president, Nikki Jordan

The 36th annual Home Tour Festival weekend is right around the corner, November 9th – 11th. This weekend is a wonderful tradition in the Lakewood Community, and you don't want to miss out on all the fun. This year's festivities include: The "Boots & Bling" themed auction party on Friday night to kick off the weekend along with the Candlelight tour of the homes, with a bonus home that night. Then the weekend continues with six fabulous homes, plus J.L. Long Middle School, to visit on Saturday and Sunday. Also, you don't want to miss this year's market at Lakewood Elementary on Saturday and Sunday. The Market is full of incredible vendors and a great way to get a head start on some holiday shopping.

There are many ways to get involved in the Home Tour Weekend. First, **when you attend these events, you are supporting our neighborhood schools – Lakewood Elementary, J.L. Long Middle School, and Woodrow Wilson High School.** Through the success of the Home Festival, LECPTA has given over \$700,000 in the past six years alone to our schools. This money directly benefits the students, whether it is educational materials, technology, or even equipment they could not otherwise afford. And do not forget about this year's fund-a – need raffle, which will enable us to supply smart boards across the Lakewood Elementary. It is \$50 per ticket with two prizes (\$5,000 and a \$1,000 American Express Amex Card). You can purchase tickets on line at <http://www.lecpta.org/lakewoodhomefestival/HomeTour/Tickets.htm>.

A second way to support the festival in addition to attending, is to volunteer during the weekend. It takes approximately 500 volunteers to make this weekend happen, and **we need each LECPTA member to work at least one shift (only 2-3 hours).** Your contribution is an incredible help, and greatly appreciated! Hope to see everyone there, so mark your calendars.

I want to send a **Big Thank You** to the 2012-2013 board., for all their hard work and planning since this past spring to make this weekend possible, as well as to our members for supporting our events. You all are awesome!

Nikki

Home Tour Schedule

Nov 9th – Candlelight Tour – 5pm to 7:30pm

Nov 9th – Boots and Bling Auction Party - 7pm to midnight

Nov 10th – Home Tour, Market, & Café – 10am to 5pm

Nov 11th – Home Tour, Market, & Café – 11am to 5pm

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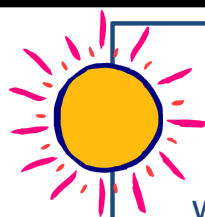
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Are you on Facebook?

Be sure to "Like" our Lakewood Early Childhood PTA Page.

LECPTA is adding **Mack Boost** to its 2012 school fundraising campaign. Watch for emails from Lakewood Early Childhood PTA to support your local schools. A percentage of sales are donated back to the LECPTA. Proceeds will be spent on educational resources.

Thanks Friends of Lakewood for the wonderful Fall Campout!
We look forward to this being a Lakewood tradition.



Don't miss the Home Tour Market!

The market is held on the grounds of Lakewood Elementary School at 3000 Hillbrook Street. The school becomes a holiday shopping destination as it is transformed into a festive bazaar. Market hosts over seventy vendors showcasing art, jewelry, children's items, holiday keepsakes, gourmet foods, and more.

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Lakewood Home Festival

The Lakewood Home Festival, hosted by the LECPTA, is a community-wide event that raises funds for Lakewood Elementary School, J.L. Long Middle School and Woodrow Wilson High School. The funds directly benefit students through the purchase of school materials, computers and enrichment programs. Attended by more than 4,000 patrons, the Lakewood Home Festival has raised approximately \$1 million for local schools since 1976. Last year's home festival raised approximately \$100,000 for the three schools.

In addition to touring the Lakewood homes, visitors can shop items from local artists at the Holiday Market located inside Lakewood Elementary, get a bite to eat at the Café, which will be located at J.L. Long Middle School this year, and attend the Home Tour Auction Party on Friday night.

Visit www.lakewoodhomefestival.com for more information.

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The 2012 Home Tour Lineup



Photo courtesy of Michael Cagle

[6947 Coronado Avenue](#) - This 2011 modern farmhouse was designed by the architect-owner and inspired in part by his great-grandparents' home in the New Orleans garden district. The home was designed around a traditional archetype but reveals a modern interior consisting of clean lines. Furnishings and art demonstrate the owners' fondness for Mid-century Modern, their love of travel and a connection to the architect-owner's New Orleans roots.



Photo courtesy of Shoot2Sell

[6739 Avalon Avenue](#) - An example of the Traditional architectural style that became more prevalent in Lakewood in the late 1930s, this stately abode, situated on close to a half acre, invites you to step inside and feel at ease. The owners' seamless updates reflect their abiding love of the home's classic character blended with their busy family lifestyle.



Photo courtesy of Shoot2Sell

[7031 Lakewood Boulevard](#) - After a fire in the late '90s, this 1926 Hutsell was brought back to life through the efforts of designer and neighborhood resident Carol Gantt. The current owners have introduced their own unique decorating style to the home, which includes many family pieces mixed with flea market and antique store finds. The furnishings and décor perfectly complement the home's Spanish Eclectic architectural style.



Photo courtesy of Shoot2Sell

[6552 Lake Circle Drive](#) - The first reaction of most who view this extraordinary home curbside is a stunned and simple, "Wow." This Mid-century Modern-influenced home, built in 2011, is fully integrated with the natural features of its heavily forested creek lot. Constructed to showcase its setting, the home reveals spectacular creek views from every room.



Photo courtesy of Shoot2Sell

[6903 Bob O Link Drive](#) - The Austin Stone exterior of this striking ranch is a feature commonly found throughout Lakewood's northern side. Not so common is the Hill Country Contemporary vibe and the backyard oasis that takes you to another world. This home was completely remodeled in the last year but maintains its original 1945 footprint. The owners designed the home and landscape themselves and live in every room, indoors and out.



Photo courtesy of Shoot2Sell

[3616 Vintage Place](#) - Although built in 2007, this Hutsell-inspired home with its strong Spanish Eclectic characteristics would not be out of place alongside any of the 1920s-era homes found on Lakewood Boulevard. The exquisite furnishings and décor enhance the home's many standout architectural features, including an intricate ironwork staircase, magnificent stained glass and colorful decorative tile.

The 2012 Home Tour Lineup

Bonus House - Friday Only



Photo courtesy of Shoot2Sell

6636 Avalon Avenue - This stunning 1927 Tudor is one of two houses on Avalon built by noted contractor George Dolph, builder of Munger Place Church. The formal living area is accented by a Rookwood tile fireplace and original casement windows featuring a unique stained glass design that creates a “broken pane” effect. Glass front built-in cabinets frame a Welte baby grand piano in the music room, and original picture molding runs throughout the formal areas of the home. A 2008 renovation transformed what was once a screened porch and later a sitting room into an intimate bar.

The kitchen is a chef’s paradise, flowing seamlessly into a family room designed for entertaining. Upstairs, the master suite with its spa-like bathroom, cozy sitting area and enviable closet provides a tranquil retreat. Eclectic artwork, including original oil paintings, sculptures, unusual prints and family photographs, populates the home. In a fortuitous twist for this year’s Tour, the resident owner of this home for the last 37 years is a Dallas native who spent much of his youth and young adult years residing in another of our featured homes, 6739 Avalon.

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I am a mother who understands how a baby changes everything—and every family needs a will. I can help you with a will and other important documents, that everyone should have such as powers of attorney and advance directives (sometimes called living wills). This planning may seem challenging but my goal is make this process as easy as possible.

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Let them be
Little
Cause they're only
that way for a while.

The 2012 Home Tour Lineup

Saturday and Sunday Only



J.L. Long Middle School, 6116 Reiger

Avenue - Opening its doors in 1933 and recognized in 2005 as a Dallas Historical Landmark, this is the first non-residence to appear on the Lakewood Home Tour. Designed in the Modified Elizabethan style with art deco influences, it boasts turrets, dark red brick, finials and scrollwork, ornate woodwork, Rookwood tile, and vintage Potter Art Metal light fixtures. The windows and many interior design elements were refurbished through a recent multi-million-dollar restoration.

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We Can't Do It Without You!

It is that time of year again! The Lakewood Home Festival is fast approaching and we need volunteers! Last year we raised over 100K for Lakewood, Long and Woodrow. Each volunteer shift helps us raise \$300. The money we raise helps purchase learning supplements for each grade including reading and math materials, playground equipment, technology for the teachers, and general supplies for the school. There are several shifts left where your time can make a huge impact to our schools.

Volunteering is easy! All you need to do is select the location you want to volunteer on our website www.lecpta.org/lakewoodhomefestival/Volunteer/volunteer.htm . When you have completed your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with additional logistics. As we get closer to the event you will receive a reminder email.

Need Childcare? No problem, we have arranged for low cost volunteer-day-out just signup when you register.

Volunteer Opportunities:

VIP Comerica Home Tour Bus
3616 Vintage Place
6739 Avalon
6552 Lake Circle Dr.
7031 Lakewood Blvd.
6947 Coronado
6903 Bob O Link Dr.
6636 Avalon
J.L. Long Middle School
Cafe at J.L. Long
Boots and Bling Auction Party
Market

More Questions: If you have additional questions about volunteering please feel free to email volunteer@lecpta.org or call Ashley Harrington at 214.552.3563 or Jill Newman at 847.226.6043

Festival Underwriting





Boots & Bling Auction Party Nov 9th – 7pm to midnight

The Boots & Bling Casino & Auction Party will be held at the Hotel Palomar this year. Tickets are \$ 85 per person and include an open bar with spirits provided by Ciroc Vodka, Bulliet Whiskey, Tanteo Jalapeno Tequila, Lakewood Brewery and Scardello's Wines. Tasty Texas Treats will be served including a late night Frito Pie station.

So, come ride the mechanical bull, get some great deals on our amazing selection of merchandise at the Live and Silent Auction and deal in on a round of Texas Hold 'Em.

After the party come join us for a reverse happy hour in the Hotel Bar at Central 214.

Ticket prices increase on November 1, 2012 so buy your tickets early.

Tickets are available at
www.lakewoodhomefestival.com



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The Boots and Bling Party Bus



One lucky winner will have the bus for the evening of Friday, November 9th beginning at 4:30pm and ending at 2:00am.

The bus will take the winner and friends on the Candlelight Tour of Homes, then to the Boots and Bling Auction Party at the Hotel Palomar and finally...safely back home!

The winner has permission to bring refreshments on board. Go online to bid at www.lakewoodhomefestival.com on the Boots and Bling party page.

Want to be a VIP??? VIP Home Tour tickets are available!

A limited number of advance purchase VIP Home Tour tickets are available for Saturday, November 10th and Sunday, November 11th.

VIP ticket holders will ride a comfortable shuttle bus from Lakewood Elementary to all Home Tour homes, avoiding the hassles and line at the entrance to homes!

For details and to purchase your VIP Home Tour tickets, go to www.lakewoodhomefestival.com and click on "tickets".



Home Tour Silent Auction

A large portion of the money raised each year during the Home Tour Festival is generated from our silent and live auctions that take place at the party Friday night, November 9. If you or someone you know can provide us with a donation or contact for a donation item, we would love your assistance. Email Tamara Woodchek and her committee at auction@lecpta.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

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