

Circle of Caring NEWSLETTER



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Special Thanks to **Captain Richard Corbett** and the **Sherriff's Safety Town Staff** for hosting the Circle of Caring Lunch!



On behalf of the Circle of Caring, this is a Certificate of Appreciation not only for the work that you do within our community, but just the contribution that you have all made throughout our City and in other Parishes as well. Thank you for opening up your doors and going above and beyond the call of duty!



HIGHLIGHTS

A warm welcome was extended by Community Liaison, Nina Marie, and an overview was provided by Captain Corbett:

*We consider Safety Town to be part of our community as a whole.

*It is the result of the collaborative efforts of so many organizations; almost 500 individuals and agencies. **"We're not going to talk about what we're going to do; we're going to act."**

*We are in the process of starting with our fourth Caddo Sherriff; **Sherriff Henry Whitehorn** who is taking the reins of Sherriff Town.

*As of today, Safety Town has served over 60,000 second graders in eight parishes and five counties in Texas.

*Safety Town teaches kids about safety. The experience is educational.

*For every activity kids do in Safety Town, such as riding a bike or driving a car, a lesson is attached. When they get in a car, the kids know they have to put on the safety belt while having fun.

*When you are traveling around and sharing the wonderful things about your community that make it a home, don't forget to mention Safety Town.

*Because of you, we have this Safety Town, 17 years and counting. We now have children that came to Safety Town 17 years ago that have second graders of their own.

*Safety Town has also partnered with CRI and gone to the Friendship Houses and helped clean up the neighborhoods. **The best way to put it is that if you aren't part of the solution, you are part of the problem. That is what we are all about here at Safety Town.**

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~ Circle of Caring Meetings ~

BRUNCH - July 18th

10:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon

Goodwill Industries NL - 800 W. 70th Street

CoC will be partnering with Start Corp

LUNCH - July 30th

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

AmeriHealth Cartias - 3709 Jewella Avenue



The Neighborhood App is now ready and open in Google Play Store for Android users and in the Apple App Store for iPhone users.

Please sign in: download the app from either app store (search 'Neighborhood Network' and look for the app with the smiley face icon) OR go to www.neighborhoodnetwork.app. Members choose to join and set up a profile.

COMMON AGENCY QUESTIONS:

Our first three Common Agency questions are listed below. Please take time to answer each question and submit your responses online.

Common Agency Questions will be posted weekly and your input is greatly appreciated.

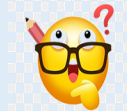
QUESTION 1: May 14, 2024



"We move in the direction of our conversations: and "we live in a world our questions create" (Cooperrider).

Imagine moving our conversations from a culture of advocacy for someone else to fix our "wicked" problems (social, environmental, economic...), to a culture of inquiry where WE collaborate across lines of difference to imagine a future of opportunities that together WE lovingly bring to reality, what might that look like?

QUESTION 2: May 28, 2024



What would it look like to identify, connect, and equip a citizen-led Relational Leadership Network (RLN)? What if this RLN is focused on growing citizen relational capacities (relational capital) within neighborhoods and across the city, how would this change the future direction of neighborhoods and our metro area?

QUESTION 3: June 3, 2024



"Our city is only as strong as our weakest neighborhood."

Our neighborhoods are filled with resources of individual gifts and hidden assets we can use to achieve more together. What if we invest those resources to improve the well-being of neighborhoods and the city, what does that look like?

*** A Family Foundation Inc. ***

A Family Foundation Inc is planning a Domestic Violence Forum the last Saturday in October for women and men who are experiencing domestic violence and need some help. We're raising money so we can start providing housing for the young women. We are looking to raise \$25,000 to purchase land and start helping families in need.

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