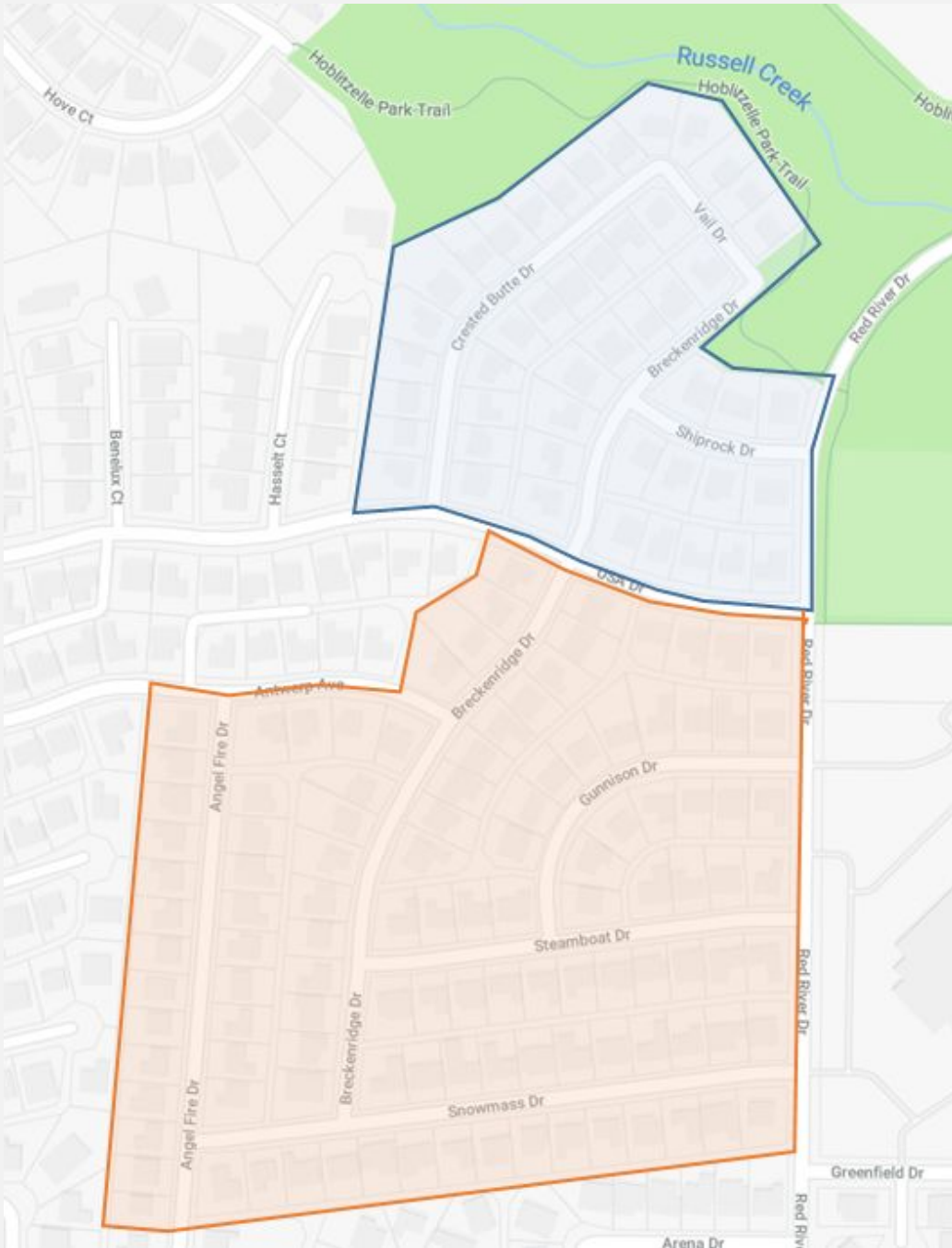
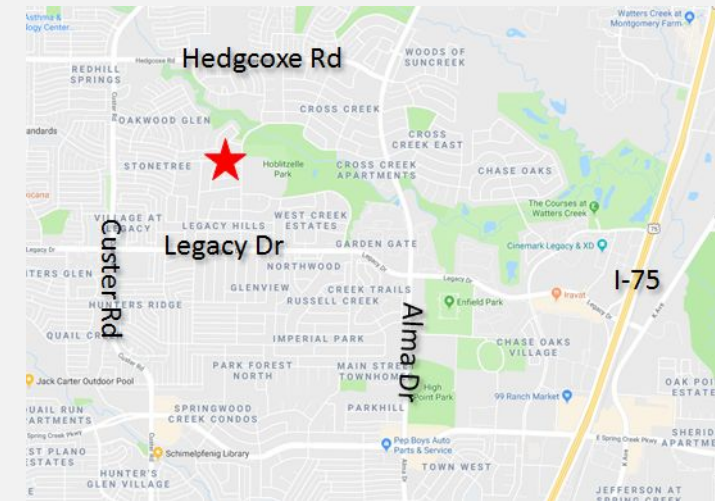


PARK RIDGE

Amanda Redding, Communication Coordinator

COMMUNITY DETAILS

- Built in 1980s, mid-sized homes
- Park Ridge North Boundaries: south of Russell Creek, Red River Drive, USA Drive, Crested Butte Drive
- 47 homes in northern portion of community; 100+ homes in southern portion
- Recent changing demographics: new young families moving in
- Near Hedgcoxe Elem. & Hendrick Middle Schools



NEIGHBOR'S COFFEE

Come & Go Event
2 Hours, Once a Month
Coffee is Provided
Getting the word out: Evite
TIP:
Keep a simple set up!



HOLIDAY EVENTS

Caroling/Cookie Exchange

Ugly Sweater Party

New Years Eve - "Midnight in Paris"

Friends-giving

Easter Egg Hunt/Parade

Getting the word out: Word of mouth/email/text invitations

TIP:

Let residents plan and try events, even without you.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Christmas Parade & Movie, 2 years

Getting the word out: email flyer, word of mouth

TIP:

Have flyer that can be forwarded and printed.

FALL BLOCK PARTY

Greatest effort to include new neighbors

Getting the word out: printed/PDF invitations, door to door invites, yard signs, FB posts/NextDoor post

TIP:

Start small!

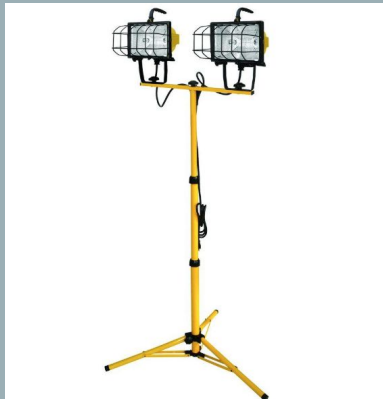
Use trailer for largest community party.

BLOCK PARTY TIPS

TIP:

Place Block Party signs at the barricades used to block off streets!

Use WorkLights for evening events.



SPRING CRAWFISH BOIL

Yearly, 3 years

Getting the word out: paper invitation

TIP:

invite responsive neighbors

secure RSVPs/payment

secure volunteers



JOINT EVENTS - 5K Race

Invited to Oakwood Glen's 5K Turkey Trot

Raffle

Water Station with Music

2 hour event



OTHER GATHERING IDEAS

Baby Showers

Meal Train

Pizza Night

Sunday Happy Hour

Day Before Thanksgiving

Goodbye Parties

Walking/Running

School walking - meeting spot

