CIVIC CLUB CALENDAR

2023	DEC	07 **Board Meeting** 16 **Cocoa & S'mores** | in the park
2024	FEB	08 **Board Meeting** 24 **Garage Sale Day**
	MAR	30 **Easter Egg Hunt** | in the park
	APR	12 **Board Meeting** 27 **Crawfish Boil** | fundraiser
	MAY	09 **Club Meeting** | board nominations 24 - 01 **Flags** | Memorial Day
	JUN	24 - 01 **Flags** | Memorial Day 06 **Club Meeting** | board elections 29 - 06 **Flags** | July 4th
	JUL	29 - 06 **Flags** | July 4th

ADDITIONAL INFO & CONTACTS

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Civic Club FB group

Park Friends FB group

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MANGUM MANOR

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CIVIC CLUB NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Thank you to all who came out to meet up and get to know your neighbors. We had a terrific turn out! Our neighborhood is great and it shows through each and everyone of you.

2023 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT GROUP PHOTO

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

We had a great turnout for our first **Movie Night in the Park!** We enjoyed the candy and fresh popcorn provided by the Civic Club while watching Sonic the Hedgehog on the big screen. Thank you to our neighbors for supplying the electricity!

COCOA & S'MORES IN THE PARK

SAT DEC 16 | 6 - 7:30PM

Join us for the next park event to enjoy some warm winter treats with your neighbors!

MANGUM MANOR PARK PLAYGROUND UPDATE

In a recent review of the playground safety in MM Park, the Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) deemed the equipment "had reached its useful life" and was required to demolish the playground to prevent any injuries.

Our assigned Park Facilities Representative confirmed our park has been placed on the "Playground Replacement List", meaning our playground will be prioritized for replacement once funds have been dedicated.

BOTTOM LINE **We need to secure funds to rebuild our neighborhood playground.**

WE'RE CURRENTLY WORKING TO

1. Develop a plan for raising money in compliance with any funding eligibility requirements.
2. Explore multiple public and private options for acquiring funding.

DETAILS ON OUR PROGRESS SO FAR

- **Discussed COH Budget with HPARD:** The City currently does not have available funding for rebuild. This year, each City neighborhood park was only allocated $7,000 in budget strictly designated for maintenance and repair of existing equipment.
- **Applied for Houston 50/50 Park Partners program:** As of 11/21, our application was denied due to the program being "unable to accept any additional NPP proposals at this time" as currently available funds have already been dedicated to park improvements across the City. We have a meeting planned with the Committee to discuss further.
- **Looped in our local representatives:** We're in communication with the offices of our City Council Member Abbie Kamin and State Representative Penny Morales Shaw for direction and support. Council Member Kamin's office was especially helpful with keeping us updated on our 311 requests with behind-the-scenes detail.
- **Began exploring other funding options:** Our upcoming meeting with the 50/50 Park Partners Committee will primarily focus on understanding any funding eligibility requirements for raising money through donations and fundraising efforts. We're also looking into possible options for matching funds through the Park Grant Program with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

The unfortunate reality is that it will take significant time, planning, and funding to ultimately rebuild our neighborhood playground. But by coming together to organize and push as a community, we will make it happen.

To stay updated or become involved, join the **Mangum Manor Park Friends** Facebook group or visit **MangumManor.org**.

MANGUM MANOR PARK

BEST HOLIDAY DECOR

BEST HALLOWEEN DECOR 5018 LAMONTE

Thank you to everyone who decorates their home to celebrate the holidays. This year's Halloween decorations were so creative and fun to see! **Congratulations to 5018 Lamonte** for winning **Best Halloween Decorations**, awarded with a yard sign and bragging rights!

We'll be keeping an eye out next for the

BEST CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!

CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP

It's never too late to join the Civic Club!

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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS	ANNUAL DUES
CIVIC CLUB MEMBER Contribute $25 annually to **fund neighborhood events & community upkeep** and participate in **annual Civic Club elections**	**$25**
FLAG PROGRAM Contribute an additional $40 annually to have a **US flag placed** in your **front-yard for holidays** noted on the Civic Club Calendar	**$40**
GIVE MORE Donate any additional amount to **invest in future neighborhood initiatives & services** like tree planting, security patrol, landscaping, etc.	
	TOTAL

3 WAYS TO PAY DUES

- **CASH** in-person only
- **PAYPAL or ZELLE** to MangumManorCivicClub@gmail.com
- **CHECK** to Mangum Manor Civic Club