

LEOH (Life Enrichment of Houston)

Party in the Park May 6th





Registration and Parking Update:



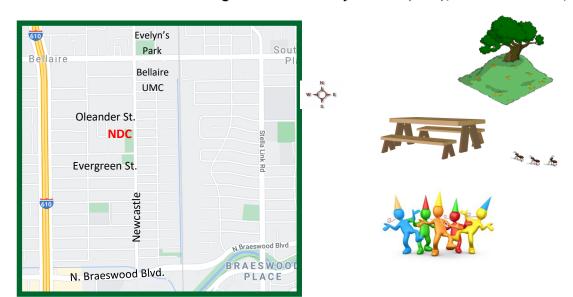
WHEN: Thursday, May 6th, 2021 - We have the picnic area reserved between 11:30-1:30, so please feel free to begin gathering at 11:30; lunch will be served around noon.

REGISTRATION: Registration was limited to 40, and 40 have registered! There is a waiting list, so if for some reason you can no longer attend, please notify Mary Mahon as soon as possible, so someone on the waiting list can attend. Please email Mary at mary-mahon@sbcglobal.net.

PARKING: Those of you who attended last year's Fall picnic here know that parking is limited. If the parking lot at the NDC is full, you may park on nearby side streets, or on Evergreen, which has a parking lot close to the Newcastle intersection. You may then walk through the park to the NDC, or on the sidewalk running down Newcastle. The picnic area is behind the large house that faces Newcastle.

WHAT: Picnic style lunch of Firehouse subs, chips, cookie, and drinks (soft drinks/water). NDC staff member Pam Dunker will give a brief talk about the center.

WHERE: The Hana and Arthur Ginzbarg Nature Discovery Center (NDC), 7112 Newcastle, Bellaire



WHAT'S THE COST: \$5 <u>plus</u> 1 canned good or other non-perishable food item, per person. Food items will be donated to the Houston Food Bank.



WHAT ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS: There are several picnic tables and numerous benches, two convenient restrooms, and outside hand-washing stations. Hand sanitizer will be available.

Everyone should follow the current covid CDC guidelines as it applies to them.

THANK YOU and KUDOS to the following!

LEOH Officers:

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Trips - Ann Fairchild Publicity - Walter Johns

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MONTHLY TRIPS: 2021

Trip leader Ann Fairchild (fairann@sbcglobal.net) will email trip destinations and details/cost well in advance. Keep in mind that trips may change, based on your feedback and other factors.

And...if you sign up for a trip but have to cancel, let Ann know immediately, so that someone on the waiting list can have the opportunity to go.

Beginning with the May trip, bus seating will be back to normal, with just one bus provided.

Tuesday, March 23 Houston Arboretum & Nature Center

Members enjoyed a guided nature tour and a visit to the beautiful and educational Nature

Center. Lunch followed at FM Kitchen & Bar.

Tuesday, April 20 St. Francis Wolf Sanctuary, Navasota

We had a great time "meeting" the resident wolves, wolfdogs, and dog. Everyone learned a lot about these animals, and gained an understanding of why they end up in a sanctuary, and why they cannot be returned to the wild. The animals enjoyed eating some treats during our visit, and later we enjoyed our own treats (aka lunch) at

Cisco's Salsa in Tomball.

Tuesday, May 13 Bryan Museum, including a wine tasting, Galveston

Please note: this trip is currently full, with a short waiting list. We will begin a leisurely trip to Galveston at 11:45 a.m., and stop for lunch at *Shrimp 'N Stuff*. After lunch, we will enjoy a docent guided tour of the museum, home to one of the world's largest collections of artifacts, documents, and artwork relating to Texas and the American West. Following the tour, we will enjoy the museum's Thursday wine event, featuring a wine

bar, local musicians, and local vendors.

A bus is reserved for the following dates: Wednesday, June 2, Thursday, July 15, Wednesday, August 18, and Wednesday, September 22. Trip destinations have not been finalized at this time. Stay tuned!

FALL 2021 CLASSES

Dates, Format, and Speakers To Be Determined.

Please send any speaker suggestions to Sally Brashear at sally.brashear@gmail.com, and stay tuned!