



Vermont Commons

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VCCA HOLIDAY PARTY

Get ready to kick off the holiday season in style at the Vermont Commons Civic Association’s festive Holiday Party on Monday, December 9th, from 6:00 to 8:30 PM at Churrasco’s! Slip into your most festive attire, mingle with neighbors, and make new connections while enjoying a delicious selection of complimentary appetizers and a glass of wine on us. Extra drinks are available for purchase at the bar, so you can keep the cheer flowing. This merry gathering is made possible by our annual membership dues, so if you haven’t yet joined, no worries—just come, join the fun, and take care of your dues right there at the party! Don’t miss out on this festive evening filled with good company, great food, and holiday spirit!

SAVE THE DATES

VCCA officers are excited to announce the upcoming 2025 VCCA events:

January 13 th	Monthly Happy Hour at Churrasco’s
Late January	Monarch Players Concert
February 10 th	Monthly Happy Hour at Churrasco’s
Late Feb/early Mar	Mardi Gras Party
March 10 th	Monthly Happy Hour at Churrasco’s
April	Neighborhood Picnic
April 14 th	Monthly Happy Hour at Churrasco’s

Specific dates will be announced as they are finalized. Hope to see you at these events!

VCCA DUES REMINDER

Have you paid your annual dues? Annual dues help to fund our events that bring our neighbors together, improve the look of our neighborhood, and make Vermont Commons a desirable place to live. You can join at any time by paying your \$40 either by check or by Zelle on the website at www.vccahouston.org/membership. Membership is open to all residents, whether you are an owner or a renter. Thanks to all who have already paid.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4 – 10am Men & Ladies Coffee, Empire Café

December 9 – 6:30pm Holiday Party, Churrasco’s

December 18 – 2pm-3:30pm Book Club Meeting



SUBMISSIONS

Send news, notices, photos, or advertising requests to Chris Lane at hix@rmi.net. Submissions are due by the 12th of the month preceding the newsletter.

To read the newsletter in color, go to vccahouston.org

BOOK CLUB

The VCCA Book Club meets every third Wednesday of the month from 2pm-3:30pm. Discussion revolves around a book from selections by the members. The next meeting is December 18th. We will be selecting the books for 2025. New members are welcome! If you would like to join us, please contact Doris Sherer at dlscherer@hotmail.com.

CITIZENS ON PATROL

COP was on vacation in October. Hours for November will be collected and reported. Keep on walking in the 'hood. Email questions to lillian_skogsberg@earthlink.net.

MONTHLY COFFEE

The monthly Coffee Klatch meets at Empire Cafe on Westheimer at Elmen on the first Wednesday of the month at 10am. Attend to enjoy conversation, laughter and camaraderie.

VCCA OFFICERS 2024-25

Directors: Jeanette Hix (Lead Director), Stephanie Taylor, Nina Westerfeld, Janet Meyer, Lisa Meyer, Lillian Skogsberg, & Ann Terrel Green

Treasurer: Kay Johnson

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AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

VERMONT COMMONS CONSTABLE PATROL PROGRAM (VCSF)

Our Constable continues to patrol our busier streets 3 days a week from 4 to 7pm in an effort to improve traffic behavior in our neighborhood during the rush hour period. They are also available if there is a call for Constable service in our contract area. The Constable has made many stops, mainly for speeding and running stop signs. The violators have been a mix of neighborhood residents and non-residents.

Please mark your calendar for the VC Security Foundation Annual General meeting that will be held on Thursday, January 23rd at the West Gray Community Center. More info about the meeting will be provided later.

We are always looking to increase membership in the program so we can continue with these added benefits. If you notice any new neighbors, please send their address to us by email at info@vcpatrol.com. Membership payment options can be found at <http://www.vcpatrol.com/membership-dues/>. Information about the Vermont Commons/Park Civic/Lewisdale Constable program can be found at <http://www.vcpatrol.com>.



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ALL IN THE VCCA FAMILY

TRUNK OR TREAT WAS SPOOKTACULAR

Our 4th Annual Trunk-or-Treat was a spooky, fun event! Dozens of neighborhood families and pets came together for an evening of Halloween excitement. Thank you to all the neighbors who volunteered to decorate a trunk and pass out candy and other fun treats.

Superheroes, princesses, beasts, marine and land animals, mystical creatures (you name it) of all ages made appearances this year. To add to the witches' brew, many neighbors were found trick-or-treating on Halloween evening as well! Wishing all our families and community members a safe and happy holiday season!



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