



**FRAZIER**  
revitalization

# MOBILIZING CHANGE

*in the Frazier Community*

## August 2024 Newsletter

### A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT...

As the new school year approaches, we're focusing on getting back to the basics and prioritizing the well-being of our community. This summer was packed with incredible experiences—from the 50 youth who joined our free Frazier Kids Summer Camp to the nearly 50 civic-minded leaders who participated in our NeighborWorks America Conference. These events allowed us to engage, elevate, and empower neighbors of all ages in meaningful ways.



While fall might not bring cooler weather immediately, it's certainly bringing some exciting initiatives! On September 26th, we'll host our 4th Annual Home Improvement Fair. This event will help residents think about weatherization, ways to maximize appliance efficiency to reduce living costs, and introduce them to our home repair program.

With our 20th Anniversary on the horizon, we look forward to celebrating our milestones and the bright future ahead—together!

Dorothy Hopkins  
President and CEO, Frazier Revitalization

### UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Aug. 21 Latin Heritage Cooking Classes** begin  
4716 Elsie Faye Heggins Street  
Wednesdays, August 21—September 25  
11 am– Noon
  - Aug. 26 Frazier Kids Afterschool Program** begins  
4716 Elsie Faye Heggins Street  
M-Th 3 pm– 6 pm
  - Sept. 5 Bertrand Monthly Meeting**  
True Lee Missionary Baptist Church  
3907 Robert L. Parish Sr. Ave.  
6 pm
  - Sept. 26 Home Improvement Fair**  
3822 Robert L. Parish Sr. Ave.  
5:30- 7:30 pm
  - Oct. 1 Try It! Tuesday**  
4716 Elsie Faye Heggins Street  
11 am -1 pm
  - Oct. 3 Bertrand Monthly Meeting**  
True Lee Missionary Baptist Church  
3907 Robert L. Parish Sr. Ave.  
6 pm
  - Oct. 26 Empowerment Brunch**  
4716 Elsie Faye Heggins Street  
11 am - 1 pm  
Speaker: Author Candace Gray  
Each attendee receives a copy of *Focused, Purposeful & Bold*
  - Nov. 2 Financial Savings Cohort** facilitated by Ascend Dallas begin Saturdays, 10 am—Noon  
4716 Elsie Faye Heggins Street  
Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16
- Basic Computer Classes for February 2025**  
Registration is open!

Are you a Bertrand Community resident?

Have you owned your home for at least 10 years?

Is your home in need of rehabilitation?

**Now accepting new applications for Frazier Healthy Homes!**

**Email [info@frazierdallas.org](mailto:info@frazierdallas.org) or call 469-221-0704**

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# SUMMER LEARNING & FUN



From June 4th to July 25th, 50 Frazier Kids had an unforgettable summer filled with enriching activities. They explored the **Dallas Aquarium, Museum of Illusions, Celebration Station, Bahama Beach, and Ripley's Believe It or Not**— exciting field trips!

Each week, they engaged in hands-on learning:



**STEM Adventures:** With Golden Touch, our 3rd to 8th graders dove into computer coding and collaborated on an airplane project, sparking curiosity and teamwork.

**Reading Circle:** Partnering with New Horizons, our campers improved their reading, spelling, and vocabulary. They expressed their creativity through journaling, painting self-portraits, and designing postcards of dream destinations.



**Culinary Skills:** Guided by Baylor Scott & White, our 6th to 8th graders learned the basics of cooking, food safety, and healthy eating choices.

These age-tailored activities made summer fun, safe, and educational. Whether through arts and crafts, sports, or outdoor adventures, our Frazier Kids thrived in an environment that fostered friendship, creativity, and problem-solving.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- There are still **20 spots available for Frazier Kids**, our free afterschool program that begins on August 26th and runs Monday through Thursday from 3 — 6 pm. Contact Kyrin Lewis at 405-532-9465 or [Klewis@frazierdallas.org](mailto:Klewis@frazierdallas.org) for more info.
- **Know someone interested in tutoring afterschool?** If they're 18 years or older, we welcome them to help twice a week for one hour each time with supervising homework and tutoring. Contact Kyrin to get connected!



# NEIGHBORWORKS AMERICA



On July 26th and 27th, Frazier Revitalization hosted an inspiring workshop at the **Child Poverty Action Lab (CPAL)** offices at Good Coworking, featuring Beckah Terlouw through the **NeighborWorks America** certification program. Nearly 50 neighbors and civic leaders came together to explore emotional intelligence and learn how to influence and impact decisions in their community. Through interactive sessions, participants honed skills in recognizing emotional triggers, improving communication, educating public officials, and holding them accountable.

The event kicked off with a Friday evening reception where **Our Door to Yours Catering** wowed everyone—especially with “Chef Ty’s Scrimp and Gritz”! The atmosphere was elevated by **Joyce Spencer**, who filled the space with smooth jazz and classic tunes on the saxophone and flute.

Thanks to the overwhelming success of this workshop, we’re excited to announce that plans are underway for a 2025 Frazier Leadership Academy—*stay tuned for more details!*



## THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Collective Activism
- Frazier Healthy Homes
- Grocery Connect
- Hope Restoration
- ICDC
- Jubilee Park
- Oland Living
- US Department of Justice

## THANKS TO OUR CATERER **Our Door to Yours**



## THANK YOU TO OUR ENTERTAINER **Joyce Spencer**



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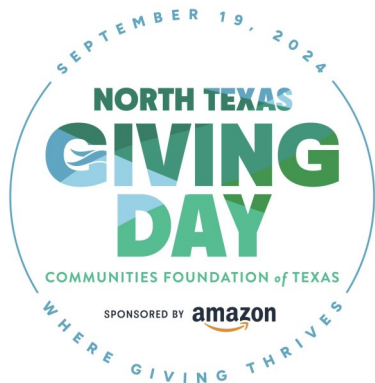
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