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Harvest is a Live Smart community. We create the perfect atmosphere for neighbors to get out and live life to the fullest for years to come.

CONNECTION



WELL-BEING



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CONVENIENCE



"My family and I moved to Harvest because of the strong sense of community and the wonderful events. We've been here for about 6 months and we continue to be impressed by the consistent fabulous events. It's really like stepping into a small town from a good movie. We look forward to the years our kiddos will get to grow up here. It's the perfect place to settle down."

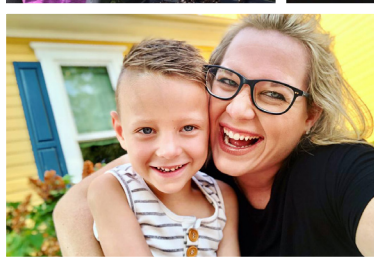
— Priscilla Knapp

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2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

#HarvestBetterTogether

No matter what stage of life, Harvest has something for everyone! There is always an opportunity to gather with neighbors. In 2018, we hosted more than 340 events and activities for Harvest neighbors. Everything from cooking classes, comedy shows, screen on the green to piggy races, garden seminars, wine tasting, and dropping 10,000 eggs from a helicopter!



As we reflect on 2018, we saw many hardships in our community as neighbors walked through diagnoses and losses, but we also saw a lot of good times. We celebrated as our neighbors were honored at work, won tournaments, got the lead in a school play, won state championships, and welcomed new family members. We are excited for all that 2019 has in store and the many more memories with our Harvest Family.

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Life is the Best Life

"Harvest is such an awesome neighborhood! Every weekend there is something going on. We love it!"

— Jennifer Campbell



80's Party



Back to School



Christmas in July



Color Run



Comedy Night



Craw Fish Boil



Critterman



Easter



National Night Out



Goat Yoga



Harvest Fall Fest



Harvest Fourth



Spring Break Fun



Kids Cooking Class



Sumo

"Thank you for creating memories for my children. Harvest events give our kids so many childhood memories that they will have forever!"

— Ginna Reynolds

HARVEST

Life is the Best Life

"John, the kids and I would not have been able to properly function over the past 14 months if we had not had help from our Harvest family. There have been continuous daily check-ins, meals, help with our house, prayers, gifts, love and they even sang Christmas carols at our home. I am extremely grateful for the love shown to us. I have never lived in a place with such a sense of community and family."

— Michell Adams



John Adams
(April 14, 2017)



Kasie Owens
(June 23, 2018)

Harvest is not just a community, it's a family. Life brings laughter, celebrations, and tears. It can be overwhelming and stressful. But at Harvest you are not alone in your journey. Neighbors become like family and do life with you—in good and bad times. From a diagnosis, loss, injury, to engagements, adoptions, or personal achievements, our neighbors are there for each other celebrating, creating meal trains, picking children up from school, running errands, or just being a shoulder to cry on. The sense of family and belonging is what inspired our hashtag/motto: #HarvestBetterTogether.

We remember Harvest neighbors John Adams and Kasie Owens and their families. We were honored to have met both John and Kasie and to see how the Harvest family cared for and supported their families. It has not been easy, but the Harvest family has been there every step of the way and continue to care for and support their grieving neighbors.

NEW SCHOOLS COMING FALL 2019

Harvest is so excited to be the home of Northwest ISD's Lance Thompson elementary school and Argyle ISD's elementary school. Both schools will open in the fall of 2019.



HARVEST MULTIPLES



We have so many families that have multiples—twins and triplets. Raising multiples is definitely a challenge, but at Harvest you don't have to do it alone. Sarah Null, mother of sweet Hawk and a set of twins, started the Harvest Multiples page. It's a great way for families to communicate with each other and even plan play dates.



HARVEST FARMS



Harvest Farmer, Ross DeOtte, has become the heartbeat of the Harvest gardens. He loves connecting with Harvest neighbors and helping them be successful in their gardens. In 2018, Farmer Ross hosted 15 events/classes such as farm-to-table dinners, seminars about good/bad bugs, compost class, sprouts days and a Junior Gardeners Program.

This year, Farmer Ross launched the Harvest Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. The CSA is a subscription that provides locally grown produce to our neighbors on a weekly basis. Farmer Ross includes his own produce as well as produce and other items from local farmers. This is an exciting endeavor as we deepen the roots of Harvest gardens and the importance of supporting local agriculture.



"We have been part of the CSA since it started, and it has been great! Some items we know and love and others are new to us. It's fun finding recipes and trying new things,"

- Laura Austin



HARVEST MASTERS 50+



Harvest is a community for everyone and includes neighbors in every life stage. We have a growing number of residents who are either empty nesters or retirees. This led to the creation of the Harvest Masters group. This group is geared to those who are 50 and over. It started with a monthly gathering and has grown to more than 45 members gathering multiple times a month. From potlucks, wine nights, breakfast at IHOP, to square dancing lessons, dinners, antique shopping, and lunch gatherings. Our Harvest Masters group makes it easy to find people in the same stage of life with common interests where wonderful friendships can develop and flourish.



"Because of this group, I have made several friends and have had several of those couples over for dinner. It's great to connect with people!"

- Susan Blaine



Harvest Teens & Nike #HARVESTSWOOSH



The Harvest Teen Council was started in 2016 to engage teens to take ownership and develop leadership skills as they serve in their community. They plan activities that interest them, serve those in need by helping raise funds for the North Texas Food Bank, connect with other teens in the neighborhood, and help raise up the next generation of leaders by assisting the junior members. They hold four philanthropic events per year (e.g., Hoops for Hunger, summer peanut butter drive). This year, they raised enough money to donate more than 6,000 meals to the North Texas Food Bank!

This past summer, our teens captured the attention of Nike at Tanger Outlets. Nike came to Harvest and fell in love with our community. They were impressed by our Teen Council so much that they made them Nike Community Ambassadors. Nike and our teens hosted a Nike Community event where more than 200 children participated. It was an evening filled with positive encouragement, fun, laughter, and physical activity.

The activities that Nike does through its Community Ambassador program don't focus on who's the best athlete. In fact, they modify classic games so that everyone can participate and have fun! We have loved seeing our Teen Council work alongside the Nike athletes to encourage the younger children and give them praise at the end of each activity.

It's been a great partnership and has inspired our teens. We are excited to see this partnership flourish even more in 2019.

HARVEST COLLEGE PANEL

We know that the transition from high school to college is a big one, not just for the students but for the parents as well. We wanted to ease the anxiety so we hosted a panel of college students to answer questions about the transition. We also had parents of those students share from a parent's perspective.

Our college students shared tips about planning a class schedule, meal plans, what to bring to your dorm, and pit falls to avoid. Our college students offered great advice! Here are three big takeaways:



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"Make the most of every experience. College is what you make it!"

– Logan Weitzer, Sophomore, Arkansas State University

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"Don't ever give up or get discouraged by a bad grade because there are a lot of resources and people around to help."

– Jeff Woelfel, Sophomore, St. Louis College of Pharmacy

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"Make sure you have a routine, study, and more importantly have fun!"

– Grant Weitzer, Junior, Texas Tech University

For parents, communication was a hot topic. The transition isn't just tough for students, the parents have a hard time as well! Both Vicki Woelfel and Barbie Weitzer said they have a designated day (typically Sundays) that they FaceTime or call their college student. They also said they gave them some space in the beginning to get settled and to figure things out.

NEW FIRE STATION IN HARVEST

In October, the Argyle Fire District opened Station 514 on Cleveland Gibbs in Harvest. More than 300 neighbors and guests from the surrounding area attended the grand opening. Harvest neighbors are great about supporting our emergency responders. They have already donated food packages, holiday decorations and more! We also hosted our Donuts with Santa at the new station. The children loved seeing Santa and the fire engine!



NEW HARVEST AMENITIES

This year, our developer, Hillwood Communities, added five new amenities for our neighbors to enjoy. These amenities include a new pool in Meadows, two new pocket parks, park upgrade, and The Back Porch.



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HARVEST PROVIDES MORE THAN 62,000 MEALS TO THE NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK

In so many ways, gardening nourishes the soul of our community. Our theme is living a bountiful life which also means sharing our bounty with those in need. Since our first residents moved here in 2014, our community has donated more than 62,600 meals to the North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) and its partners. 2018, Harvest residents have donated more than 21,500 meals!

2018 AT A GLANCE



Breakdown ←

21,500 meals donated!
1,117 pounds of FRESH produce
6,740 in cash

Polar Bear Plunge

The annual Polar bear Plunge resulted in \$400 for the NTFB, which equates to **1200 meals** (January)

Peanut Butter Drive

Homeowners donated 125 pounds of peanut butter for the NTFB, which equates to **150 meals** (June)

NTFB Plots

Homeowners harvested 69 pounds of produce for the NTFB, which equates to **83 meals**. (March-May)

NTFB Plots

Homeowners harvested 331 pounds of produce for the NTFB, which equates to **397 meals**. (June-July)

Harvest Farms

Farmer Ross donated 95 pounds of squash, which equates to **144 meals**. (June)

NTFB Plots

Homeowners harvested 436 pounds of produce for the NTFB, which equates to **523 meals**. (August-November)

Back to School Party

Harvest Teen Council raised \$300 for the NTFB which equates to **900 meals**. (July)

Turkey Trot

The annual Turkey Trot resulted in \$2,000 for the NTFB. The donation was matched and provided **6000 meals**. (November)

Harvest Holiday Market

The Harvest Holiday Market resulted in \$2,020 for the NTFB. The donation was matched and provided **6,060 meals**. (November)

Holiday Wrapping

Cash Donations for Holiday gift wrapped. Donation was matched. **660 meals**. (December)

Harvest Hunt For the Grinch

Harvest Teen Council raised \$1,400, which equates to **4,200 meals**. (December)

NORTHLAKE TOWN COMMONS AND RETAIL



We welcomed the first tenant to the Northlake Town Commons, Town of Northlake's Town Hall. We are excited about the other tenants, such as Northlake Family Eye Care, Northlake Family Dentistry, Paradise Nails, and Northlake Veterinary Clinic, who will join early 2019.

Next to the Northlake Town Commons is a new 7-Eleven that opened in February 2018. We have loved having them as part of the Harvest family. The owners have sponsored several community events such as the Harvest Crawfish Boil, Back to School party, and the Harvest Fall Fest. Now, we can officially celebrate 7-Eleven day (aka FREE slurpee day) as a community!!



HARVEST MARKET DAYS

We have so many talented neighbors that we wanted to create a space where they can share their skills and goods with the community. Harvest Market Day was held the second Saturday of each month from May – September. With everything from crafts, art, and must-haves for the home, our neighbors were able to sell and shop. We have a lot of lessons learned from this year and our neighbors provided great feedback on how to improve and make Market Days even better for 2019!



We celebrated the one-year anniversary of The Farmhouse Coffee & Treasures. As we reflect on this past year, we are reminded of many the heartwarming stories. Jim and Crystal Terry have embraced our community and our way of life. Our neighbors frequent the Farmhouse Coffee & Treasures throughout the week. They meet up with friends, work remotely, or just stop in to say hello to the friendly baristas. Perhaps the best day to visit is Saturday. Our neighbors love Saturday morning breakfast at the Farmhouse. Not only is it tasty but it's a great time for neighbors to gather and enjoy their community. One of our neighbors said it like this, "it's such a precious and sweet place that takes you back in time. The service is always great with lots of warm smiles. Grateful it's in our neighborhood."

It's more than just a coffee house, it's a family. Jim and Crystal and their baristas love and invest in the lives of others. It's like coffee for the soul.

One-year Anniversary of the FARMHOUSE COFFEE & TREASURES





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HARVEST *Jingle Bell Market*



The Harvest Jingle Bell Market was an idea that came out of the Harvest Market Days. We have so many talented neighbors and wanted a way to support their talent by hosting a market before the holidays. 25 vendors set-up in Harvest Hall where neighbors and guests from the surrounding area came out and shopped. The event was paired with goat yoga which helped draw traffic to the market. The market was a huge success resulting in many of our vendors selling out of their product! Happy shoppers and happy vendors made for a successful inaugural event!

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