

Junius Heights Historic District

A Preserve America Community
Landmark Designation: April 2006

Built 1906 - 1940

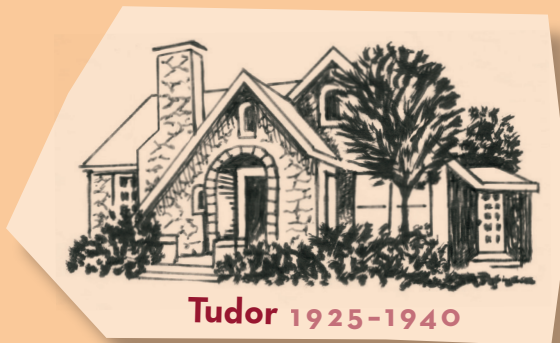
The Dallas City Council created the Junius Heights Landmark District in April 2006. Spread over 190 acres, it contains more than 700 structures, and is the largest historic district in Dallas. Junius Heights Historic District has diverse examples of architecture popular from 1900 to 1940. The district also has the largest number of surviving Arts and Crafts style bungalows in the metroplex, as well as many excellent Prairie and Tudor style homes.

Junius Heights was built on the eastern edge of the city of Dallas beginning in 1906, with the Junius Heights land rush, billed as the “greatest land sale in the Southwest.” The Junius Heights street car line traveled down Tremont Street and served the neighborhood until it was discontinued in 1956, when the tracks were buried under modern pavement.

The Junius Heights Columns were originally constructed in 1917 and were the gateway to the Junius Heights second edition. Today, the columns still signal a major entry into both Junius Heights and Lakewood neighborhoods.

In 2010, Junius Heights was designated a Preserve America Community. This award is given to neighborhoods that demonstrate a commitment to their heritage.

The Junius Heights Historic District holds annual home tours, an annual Spring Fling and other community building activities.



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WALKING MAP