

## THE MONTHLY UPDATE

*This mailing includes your neighborhood crime reports (for OCPD neighborhoods) and information that we think will be of interest to OKC metro area residents. Please forward this information to your neighborhood newsletter editor and/or webmaster so that they can share it with the neighborhood. Everything in this insert is free for you to re-use!*



# NLT 2017!



## Neighborhood Leaders for Today - Application Deadline Approaching!

Neighborhood Leaders for Today is Neighborhood Alliance's one-of-a-kind leadership program designed to give citizens the confidence and tools they need to create, promote and sustain productive citizen-based neighborhood associations and to help develop sustainable community improvement projects.

Neighborhood Leaders for Today is a series of classes over seven weeks and includes more than 30 different speakers all geared toward creating educated, well-equipped neighborhood leaders throughout the Oklahoma City area. Neighborhood Leaders for Today participants will learn:

- How to organize successful neighborhood groups
- How to access city services
- How to development successful grant projects
- How to organize specific neighborhood programs
- How to navigate City Hall
- How to establish membership drives
- How to communicate effectively

Neighborhood Leaders for Today classes are held on Thursdays in March and April from 6-9pm. Class size is limited to 30 participants and the application process is competitive. Go to our website at [www.nacok.org](http://www.nacok.org) to apply. To request a paper application, please email [ashley@nacok.org](mailto:ashley@nacok.org) or call (405) 528-6322.

**Application deadline is February 24, 2017!**

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# **Provide feedback and learn more about the 2017 Bond Election at citywide workshops**

Interactive workshops scheduled throughout Oklahoma City in January and February will provide the latest chance to learn more about OKC's 2017 Bond Election and share your priorities.

An Oklahoma City Council member will make remarks at each come-and-go workshop.

The City Council and staff are working on project lists for the election, which is set for Sept. 12. Public feedback is among the information the Council considers when building project lists for the ballot.

The workshops will include information about community needs and benefits for project areas, remarks by a Council member Ward and ways to provide feedback.

You can drop in anytime during the come-and-go workshops.

Standing displays at each workshop with information, maps and more will be accompanied by a booklet with more details to take home. Staff members will be available for questions and comments.

Staff members can also guide residents on using the OKC Connect smartphone app as a way to give feedback about project priorities in specific places. App users can press the black "Submit a Request" button, then scroll down to select "2017 GO Bond Input."

Everyone is invited to attend any of the workshops. The information at each one will be the same, regardless of where it is.

- **Saturday, Feb. 18**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Southern Oaks Community Center, 400 SW 66th Street  
Remarks by Ward 4 Councilman Pete White at noon

- **Tuesday, Feb. 21**

5 to 8 p.m.

Pioneer Southwest Library, 2201 SW 134th Street  
Remarks by Ward 5 Councilman David Greenwell, 6 pm

- **Tuesday, Feb. 28**

5 to 8 p.m.

Metro Tech (Springlake campus), 1900 Springlake Drive  
Remarks by Ward 7 Councilman John A. Pettis Jr. at 6 pm

Visit [okc.gov/go](http://okc.gov/go) to learn more about the bond election and bond programs.

**Call Neighborhood Alliance at (405) 528-6322 to coordinate a neighborhood meeting "To GO" about the bond issue and get FREE pizza for your meeting from the OKC Chamber of Commerce!**

## Upcoming Neighborhood Organizing & Officer Training

- **Monday, March 6, 6pm (for Voluntary Neighborhood Associations)**
- **Tuesday, March 7, 6pm (for Mandatory Neighborhood Associations)**

These informal sessions are open to anyone who wants to find out how to get their neighborhood or HOA organized and/or learn more about being a neighborhood officer. **If you've just been elected, you don't want to miss it!**

Please note that there are now two different sessions: on the first Monday of each month we'll meet with voluntary neighborhood associations and on the first Tuesday with HOAs that have mandatory dues. A light dinner is served. The workshop is free but seats are limited. Reserve online at [nacok.org/events/](http://nacok.org/events/) or call 528-6322.



Panera Bread and Neighborhood Alliance would like to invite you to **Coffee with a Cop**. Join us this year, the second Tuesday of each month, to meet your Police Community Relations Officer. Free coffee and cookies will be provided to the first 45 neighbors at each event.

**Tuesday, March 7, 8-10am**

Panera Bread

6800 N. Western Ave.

Oklahoma City, OK 73116

*A word from one of our Police Community Relations Officers:*  
**MSgt. Robert Skalla, Hefner Patrol Division PCR**

### **STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RELATIONS IS OUR PRIORITY**

The Oklahoma City Police Department will be engaging our great residents with a series of community outreach meetings for 2017. Each of the four patrol divisions will host meetings with topics of discussion that are relevant to public safety and community engagement. Our goal is to strengthen our already strong bond of trust and solicit feedback that will guide our department towards excellence. We value our community and respect the diversity, which defines who we are as a people. When our community unites the fight against crime and implements proven strategies for public safety, then we can say we are truly making a difference together! For this reason, we know our Department can improve with your help. Make plans to attend Hefner division's first community outreach meeting on February 23, 2017. John Marshall High School, 12201 N. Portland Avenue starting at 6:30pm. Major Dexter Nelson, Division commander will lead a discussion focusing on "Public interactions with Oklahoma City Police Officers. Officers will answer questions and discuss safe effective ways that citizens can successfully navigate police contacts in today's society. A schedule for future meetings will be posted on our website at [www.ocpd.com](http://www.ocpd.com). You can also contact your Police community relations officer at your perspective division that you reside in. Show your strong support for your Police department and I hope to see a packed house on February 23!

**We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce for providing FREE pizza for the Neighborhood GO Bond Meetings!**



## **2017 Neighborhood Watch Patrol Classes**

The Oklahoma City Police Department will hold neighborhood watch patrol classes at the Hefner Patrol Division at 3924 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> St. on the following dates this year.

- April 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday at 6:30pm-7:30pm
- June 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday at 6:30pm-7:30pm
- August 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Please visit our website at [www.nacok.org](http://www.nacok.org) for more information and to get registered!**

## **REMINDER!**

Starting in July of 2017, Neighborhood Alliance and the Oklahoma City Police Department will no longer be distributing Crime Statistics and the monthly Newsletter by mail. These items will be available online, and in the coming months we will give you more information on how to access all of the information you have been receiving via mail, and more!

We wish you all a Happy New Year and we look forward to bringing you many new and exciting workshops and tools to help make your Neighborhoods and our City great places to live, work and play in the coming year!