

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!

CHANGES TO CRIME STATS

A few months ago, we announced that Crime Stats and the accompanying newsletter would be going digital. The time has come!

Starting in July, Neighborhood Alliance will send a monthly email notification with Crime Watch/Patrol information the second week of each month, notifying you that Crime Stats are available on our website at www.nacok.org.

****Please note:** The Crime Stats are all one PDF document. You can search for your neighborhood and if you wish to print your stats, remember to print ONLY the pages you need, and not the entire document.

Please assure we have an email address for someone in your neighborhood! If you haven't updated your officers or neighborhood information in a while, please take this time to do so. By giving us your email address, you will receive these notifications as well alerts and announcements from the OCPD. Also, please help us by educating your neighbors on the new process. If you have any questions, please call our office at 405.528.6322.



Private Roads Maintenance Workshop



Many neighborhoods know dealing with private roads can be a daunting and costly task. Join us to hear from experts about maintenance and other helpful tips about your private roads.

There is a \$20 registration fee and pre-registration is required at www.nacok.org.

Coffee and bagels will be provided.

When: Saturday, June 24, 2017
9:00 am to 11:30 am

Where: Pelco Products, 320 West 18th St., Edmond, OK 73013

For questions or more information, call us at 405.528.6322

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TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 12
www.nacok.org

Join Neighbors and Local Business in Celebrating Neighbors Night Out!

Hosted by Neighborhood Alliance, Oklahoma City Police Department, Oklahoma City Fire Department, Waste Management and local Target Stores, thousands of OKC Metro Area citizens who will come together to forge relationships and build community at over 90 Neighbors Night Out events.

Register before July 21st for a chance to win TARGET GIFT CARDS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

Visit www.nacok.org today

JUNE IS ADOPT A SHELTER CAT MONTH

Each year, shelters are overwhelmed with cats and kittens coming in due to mating season. That's why for the entire month of June, the OKC Animal Shelter offers special adoption fee pricing for cats and kittens. All cats aged six months or older enjoy a fee waived adoption and kittens under six months are just \$30. Visit the shelter between noon and 5:30pm, any day of the week, to visit with and adopt your new feline friend! You may view our adoptable pets at www.okc.gov/animalwelfare.

BARN BUDDIES

Are you or someone you know looking for a barn cat but don't know where to start your search? Look no further! The Central Oklahoma Humane Society works with OKC Animal Welfare to obtain cats suitable for their Barn Buddies program. They will ensure the cats are up to date on their vaccines and have been sterilized before placing them into caring homes who need them for their barns. You simply provide food and water and some kindness to these feline friends and they will surely provide you with years of rodent management! If you are interested in the Barn Buddies program, please email barnbuddies@okhumane.org or call [405.947.7729](tel:405.947.7729).



Upcoming Neighborhood Organizing & Officer Training

- **Tuesday, July 11, 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/ 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.

Saturday, August 5, 6-8 pm

Panera Bread

3321 NW Expressway

Oklahoma City, OK

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

LEADERSHIP: A key component to a strong, safe neighborhood and reducing criminal activity?

Leadership is crucial in order to maintain your neighborhood and unite the fight against criminal activity. A neighborhood without a vision will perish and apathy will reside. Leadership or the lack of leadership will define the success or failure of any institution, government or business. Thirty years of military experience has helped define my definition of leadership: The art of influencing & directing people in a way that will WIN their compliance, confidence, respect and loyal cooperation in achieving a common objective! Folks, we need to be very deliberate and strategic with our objectives for our HOAs and Neighborhood Associations. There are two fundamentals of leadership: The mission and the People. Basic elements of leadership skills - know your job, know yourself, set the example, care for people, communicate, educate, equip, motivate, accept responsibility and develop teamwork. These are all opposite of the criminal mindset. Four qualities that people admire in their leaders are honesty, forward thinking, competency and an inspirational quotient. Credibility is crucial for people trusting their leaders. The five fundamentals that help build credibility are - know your constituents, stand up for your beliefs, speak with passion, lead by example and conquer yourself. Leaders must inspire confidence in the validity of the goal. Just as criminals bring a certain amount of fear to our thought processes, HOA presidents and Neighborhood Board Members should exhibit energy, which will generate enthusiasm and drive to take the initiative! Residents, we are on the winning team and each and every one of you can make a difference if you develop the confidence that you are a change agent. Never allow yourself to live in fear and remind yourself daily that you are a leader and your contributions, no matter how small or large, can be the spark that ignites a safe and secure neighborhood to live and thrive in. You have nothing to fear except fear itself!



MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

Oklahoma County

The “Wednesday @ Will Rogers Gardens” lecture series is open to the public and is presented at no charge by the Oklahoma County Extension Master Gardeners and the Oklahoma County OSU Cooperative Extension Service. This popular series provides University research-based information on a variety of garden and horticulture topics. All presentations are by local horticulture experts and Certified Extension Master Gardeners.

The Extension Master Gardener and Oklahoma County Cooperative Extension office is located on the Oklahoma City County Health Department’s Wellness Campus at 2500 NE 63rd, Oklahoma City, OK, 73111.

“Like” the Oklahoma County Extension Master Gardeners on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter using the handle “@OkieMGs”. For more information, contact an Oklahoma County Extension Master Gardener at (405) 713-1125 or okmganswers@gmail.com and visit our new website at okiemgs.okstate.edu.

2017 Schedule July - September

JULY 12 6:00pm Topic: Second Season Gardening. Does the end of summer seem like the end of gardening? It shouldn’t - you can plant in late summer for a bountiful fall harvest, and even grow a variety of veggies through the winter with just a little extra care. Year-round gardening is fun and productive, and with fewer insects and less scorching heat, summer’s end may soon signal your favorite time of year!

AUGUST 9 6:00pm Topic: Water Conservation (with the City of OKC). This month we will talk about a range of sound ideas for conserving the most important natural resource of all: water. Learn how to use it wisely in all your gardening endeavors for the best results with the least amount of waste, including water-wise irrigation, rainwater collection and reuse and xeriscape planting.

SEPTEMBER 13 6:00pm Topic: Container Gardening. One of the most popular and accessible types of gardening, container gardening has something for everyone. If you want to grow veggies and herbs on the patio, jazz up your front porch or balcony, add space to your available planting area or just want to have your plants and flowers where you can get to them, container gardening is for you.

These free public presentations will be held on the second Wednesday of every month through 2017, from 6:00-7:00pm in the newly-remodeled Exhibition building at the Will Rogers Gardens, 3400 N.W. 36th in Oklahoma City.

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2017 Neighborhood Watch Patrol Classes

The Oklahoma City Police Department will hold neighborhood watch patrol classes on the following dates this year.

- Tuesday, August 8th from 6:30 to 7:30pm
Hefner Patrol Division at 3924 NW 122nd St.

Please visit our website at www.nacok.org for more information and to get registered!

