

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!

Neighborhood Alliance will host the Tenth Annual Good Neighbor Awards Banquet Thursday, November 10, 2016 At the Chevy Bricktown Events Center 429 East California Avenue



We would like to thank our sponsors who have already committed to helping us make this our best event ever!



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Upcoming Neighborhood Organizing & Officer Training

- **Monday, September 12, 6pm (for Voluntary Neighborhood Associations)**
- **Tuesday, September 13, 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.

MESTA FESTA



Save the date for this year's MESTA FESTA event, which will take place Saturday, September 10th, from 10am to 4pm at Perle Mesta Park.



The Uptown 23rd Farmers Market is open every 1st and 3rd Sunday to engage local communities, promote sustainability, and provide a family-friendly atmosphere. We will have 13 Markets during the 2016 Season. Located on North Walker Avenue between NW 23rd and NW 25th Streets, the market will be open from 10 am to 2 pm May – October.

OKC Animal Welfare debuts Waggin' Wagon mobile adoption unit



The pets from OKC Animal Welfare have a new ride around town: the Waggin' Wagon mobile pet adoption unit.

The 26-foot-long converted recreational vehicle has everything pets and volunteers need to stage an adoption event on the go. It can house up to 28 animals looking for forever homes.

"We can bring our adoptable pets and education materials anywhere in the community with the Waggin' Wagon," said Animal Welfare Superintendent Julie Bank. "It used to take up to three vans or trucks to do what the new mobile unit can do on its own."

The Waggin' Wagon was donated by the Stanton Foundation in Massachusetts. The Oklahoma City Council voted in 2014 to accept the donation. The Wagon has a generator, PA system, storage space, and a desk for paperwork and kennels.

Animal Welfare will bring the Waggin' Wagon to festivals, stores, community events and more. It makes it easier for staff and volunteers to get pets to those locations in any weather in one vehicle.

To book the Waggin' Wagon for an event, email awinfo@okc.gov.

COFFEE WITH A COP



Panera Bread and Neighborhood Alliance would like to invite you to **Coffee with a Cop**. Join us at one of the following locations this year to meet your Police Community Relations Officer. Free coffee will be provided to the first 45 neighbors at each event. Coffee with a Cop will be held from 8-10am on the dates listed below.

Dates	Panera Bread Location
• September 7, 2016	6800 N Western Avenue
• October 5, 2016	10600 S Pennsylvania Avenue

Upcoming Crime Patrol Training

If you or your neighborhood leaders want to learn more about Neighborhood Crime Patrol, there are two upcoming training sessions. Neighborhoods who want to start a patrol **MUST** attend one of these bi-monthly classes. If your neighborhood already has a patrol and you want to become eligible to participate, you may attend.

The next training session is:

- * Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm
- * Southside Division Headquarters:
- * 5501 S Portland
- * Led by MSgt. Loruse

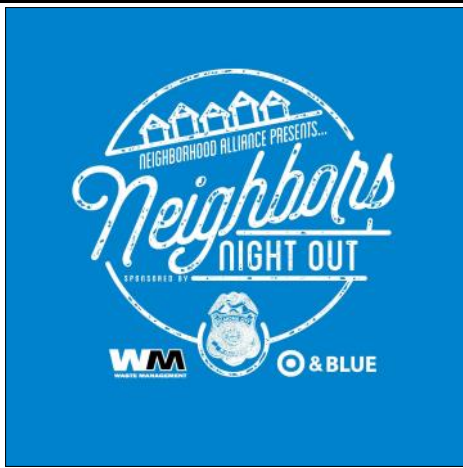


A word from one of our Police Community Relations Officers:

MSgt. Steven Brackeen, Santa Fe Patrol Division PCR

If You **SEE** something, **SAY** Something!

The Oklahoma City Police Department in partnership with the 'If You see **Something, Say Something**' campaign is asking for your help. This program is to help the Police Department identify suspicious activity in our great city. Please understand that factors such as race, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity alone are not suspicious. We are asking that you report activity such as an unattended backpack in a public place or someone trying to break into a restricted area or maybe you observe someone taking pictures of planes taking off and landing at the airport or a Military base. We are asking residents and visitors to remain vigilant and be Oklahoma City's eyes and ears. This is a national anti-terrorism awareness campaign emphasizing the importance of reporting suspicious activity to law enforcement. Success relies on everyone's joint vigilance to protect Oklahoma City from terrorism by working with each other to prevent attacks. If you see something suspicious please call us at [405-231-2121](tel:405-231-2121) or if it is an emergency call 911. This is only a few topics that are part of this campaign, for further information or a pamphlet with detailed information, contact your division's P.C.R. Officer. We all have these pamphlets in stock. Thank You in advance for your help and support.



Neighbors Night Out will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 4 , 2016

Neighborhood events can range from something as simple as a porch vigil encouraging neighbors to sit and socialize on their porch or front yard, to fully-catered affairs with bounce houses and hundreds of attendees. Regardless of size, these events are an opportunity for you, your neighbors and local businesses to forge relationships and build community.

NNO is Hosted by Neighborhood Alliance, Oklahoma City Police Department, Oklahoma City Fire Department, Waste Management and local Target Stores. Thousands of OKC Metro Area citizens at over 90 Neighborhood Events celebrated **Neighbors Night Out** in 2015. We want to recruit and include even more neighborhoods for 2016!

Go to our website, www.nacok.org, for more information and to register your event!

PREPARE FEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 10A.M.-1:30P.M.

Being prepared and knowing what to do during an emergency can make a life-or-death difference for your family. Learn how to stay safe from potential emergency situations during PREPARE FEST – the City of Oklahoma City’s first emergency preparedness festival. The festival runs 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Civic Center Music Hall - 201 N Walker Ave. PREPARE FEST will highlight the importance of creating a readiness plan for natural disasters including tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and wildfires as well as public health or safety threats such as active shooter incidents, and more. Residents can speak with local emergency responders and community service organizations as well as attend an emergency preparedness seminar that begins at 11 a.m. Seminar speakers include police Lt. Frank Barnes from the Oklahoma City Office of Emergency Management, National Weather Service meteorologist Rick Smith and the state Health Department’s Glenda Ford Lee. Oklahoma City Police Sgt. Jason Knight will introduce the City’s new “See Something, Say Something” program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

At the end of the seminar, participants will take part in a mock evacuation drill for the Civic Center Music Hall. The drill will help Civic Center staff and volunteers train to evacuate people from a large event, and participants can see a large event evacuation plan in action. Admission to PREPARE FEST is free, but advanced registration is required by visiting the calendar pages of okcciviccenter.com or okc.gov/parks. Seminar participants may enjoy a free lunch courtesy of the Municipal Employees Credit Union and take home a free weather radio courtesy of Midland Radio (while supplies last). Participating partners include the Oklahoma City Office of Emergency Management, Oklahoma City Police Department, Oklahoma City Fire Department, Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma City-County Health Department, Oklahoma City Animal Welfare, KOCO-Channel 5, American Red Cross, American Storm Shelter Association, Oklahoma Insurance Department, National Weather Service, Oklahoma Climatological Survey, EMSA, United Way of Central Oklahoma, Neighborhood Alliance, Long-term Area Recovery Committee, Midland Radio and Oklahoma Gas & Electric. For more information, call the Civic Center Music Hall at (405) 297-2584 or the Oklahoma City Parks & Recreation Department at (405) 297-3882.