

## 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!*



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Neighborhood Alliance would like to say  
**THANK YOU**

To all our wonderful supporters, sponsors and honorees for making the  
2016 Good Neighbor Awards Banquet a huge success!

**Congratulations to all the winners!**

**Board Honoree:** Mayor Mick Cornett

**Scout Finch Award:** Jordan, Erick and Elijah Jones with JFK Neighborhood

**Best Community Partner:** Panera Bread

**Individual Good Neighbor:** Larene Sherwood with Prairie Queen NWA

**Best Neighborhood Project:** ONE OKC

**Best Communications:** North Coronado Heights NA

**Best Neighborhood:** Brookwood Neighborhood Association

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# We Need Your Input!

Fall of 2017, OKC will go to the polls and vote on a substantial GO Bond. The City of Oklahoma City needs your neighborhood's input on where to spend the GO Bond money for projects such as parks, streets, bridges and more.

Help shape your neighborhood's future by hosting a meeting in your neighborhood or on your block.

## Next steps for you:

- Schedule a short neighborhood meeting between now and end of February 2017
- Contact Neighborhood Alliance with meeting details at 405.528.6322
- A trained facilitator will lead the meeting and collect your neighborhood's ideas on how best to spend the GO Bond money, then forward your ideas to City officials

For more information or to coordinate your neighborhood meeting, call 405.528.6322 or email [lora@nacok.org](mailto:lora@nacok.org)

**Visit [okc.gov/GO](http://okc.gov/GO) through February 28 to learn more about the 2017 bond election**



## Wednesdays @ Will

Holiday Gardening at the Ed Lycan Conservatory

Oklahoma County Master Gardeners Association is presenting: Holiday Gardening on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the beautiful Ed Lycan Conservatory located at Will Rogers Gardens, 3400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City.

This holiday program will inspire with new and creative ways to incorporate gardening into your holiday festivities. This has been a popular program and 2016 Holiday Gardening is sure to continue that tradition, so mark your calendars and come join the festive atmosphere as you learn about the joys of holiday gardening.



*We hope you and your families have a very Happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season!*

## Upcoming Neighborhood Organizing & Officer Training

- **Monday, December 5, 6pm (for Voluntary Neighborhood Associations)**
- **Tuesday, December 6, 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.



## COFFEE WITH A COP

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

### Southwest Division

Wednesday, December 7th

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Panera Bread

6410 SW 3rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73128

**Keep your eye out for more dates in 2017!**

*A word from one of our Police Community Relations Officers:*  
**MSgt. Michael Lorse, Will Rogers Patrol Division PCR**

### Black Friday Shopping Safety

It's the most wonderful time of the year...for thieves. Yes, all the parked cars with tons of gifts in them and unaware shoppers walking about with dangling bags just ready to be grabbed are easy targets. Most of these crimes can be deterred or reduced by your actions. The best thing to do to keep your vehicle from being burglarized is to only leave in your vehicle what you don't mind being stolen. Before going shopping, clean out your trunk so you can store your packages there while you go from one place to the next. Property in the trunk is out of sight and very hard to get. Counter Surveillance should be practiced wherever you go, which means picking up on the surveillance of bad guys when they are stalking for victims. Scan as you walk, pausing occasionally, to focus on anyone or anything that looks out of place. Bad guys will stare like a bird dog going to point. If you lock eyes briefly they will look away, then you look away. The bad guys hate being noticed and this makes them insecure and less likely to target you because they know you will be a good witness. One of the bad guy's strengths is his knowing and believing no one will call 911 until he or she commits a crime. When you see a suspicious person, vehicle or act, please call 911 as soon as you can and request that an officer check it out. You can also ask the 911 dispatcher to notify mall security. Many area malls have police officers working off-duty and the mall will notify them as well. Finally, because we live in a time where there are active shooters in our country, it is important to remember what the federal guidelines are if such an event occurs. Run, hide, fight. If such an incident occurs at work, school or while shopping, remember to first try and get as far away as possible using unconventional means to escape such as windows, service hallways or any other way to get out of a building. Hide if you can't make a clean get away and possibly shelter in place by barricading doors. If you are cornered or trapped, consider fighting. Look for unconventional weapons to defend yourself, such as scissors, ink pens, chairs, a fire extinguisher or anything which could be used to disrupt an attack. For more information, put 'run, hide, fight' in your search engine and look for videos of examples. I'm sure this is going to be a wonderful holiday season in Oklahoma City with a lot of enjoyment, but always keep crime prevention awareness in the back of your mind.



# CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

NOVEMBER 20, 2016 AT 2:00 PM



**Entry is \$5 for all ages.**

**All money collected from the gate will be given to charities in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.**

**The location of the game will be at Mount Saint Mary's High School (2801 South Shartel Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73109)**

**Gates will open at 1:00 p.m**

**Concessions will be available and will benefit Mount Saint Mary's High School**