

## THE MONTHLY UPDATE

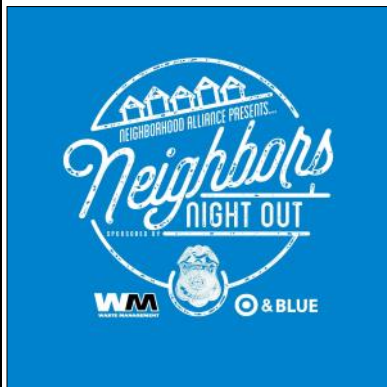
*This mailing includes your neighborhood crime reports (for OCPD neighborhoods) and information that we think will be of interest to OKC metro area residents. Please forward this information to your neighborhood newsletter editor and/or webmaster so that they can share it with the neighborhood. Everything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

### Mark Your Calendars!

Join us for an elegant evening celebrating the exceptional efforts of Central Oklahoma's neighbors and neighborhoods.

10 NOVEMBER 2016  
**SAVE THE DATE**

CHEVY BRICKTOWN EVENT CENTER  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON SEPTEMBER 16TH  
[WWW.NACOK.ORG](http://WWW.NACOK.ORG)



### 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](http://www.nacok.org), for more information and to register your event!**

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## A note from the University of Central Oklahoma and the Big Event...

### UCO's 5th Annual Little Event

One Big Day. One Big Thanks. One Big Event



The Little Event - 10.01.16

My name is Jared Palmer, and I am the Assistant Director of Sites for Big Event this year at the University of Central Oklahoma. Big Event is all about giving thanks to the community for the support they give students. Each year we host a Little Event in the fall that is specifically geared for students to give thanks to our local nonprofit organizations. Last year we sent out over 600 students to volunteer at more than 20 sites. This year we are aiming to send out more students to even more sites! Whether you are in need of 2 student volunteers or 200, we can accommodate your needs.

This year, Little Event will be held on October 1st. The form to sign up is now available at <https://orgsync.com/47511/forms/206496/submissions>.

If you experience problems or have any questions, please email the Big Event team at [bigevent@uco.edu](mailto:bigevent@uco.edu). We will answer in a timely manner.

Thank you for your time and for allowing us to serve you. The Big Event Team looks forward to hearing from you and we can't wait to see you on October 1st!

## Upcoming Home and Garden Tours



### Lincoln Terrace Home Tour

Sunday, September 18th  
12pm to 5pm  
Tickets on sale at [lincolnterrace.org](http://lincolnterrace.org)



This year's tour will be held from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on September 24 and 25, 2016. All six private tour homes are within walking distance of the Overholser Mansion. This self-guided tour offers a glimpse of the past and present beautifully melded together to feature the neighborhood's historic charm in the heart of the city.

The Overholser Mansion at 405 NW 15th will be the central hub of activities including food trucks, live music, guided informational walking tours with narration at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. each day, as well as transportation via trolley to the open homes on tour.

This years tour features the following homes:

400 NW 20th	700 NW 15th
424 NW 16th	1703 N. Hudson
425 NW 16th	420 NW 14th

**BUTTERFLY GARDEN TOUR** 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
SUNDAY, SEP. 25, 2016  
VISIT [WWW.URBANAGOKC.ORG](http://WWW.URBANAGOKC.ORG) FOR INFO





# 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.

**LAST DATE FOR 2016...DON'T MISS IT!**

Dates	Panera Bread Location
• 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:* **Sgt. Erick Huff, Springlake Patrol Division**

It's that time again...State Fair time! We'll all soon be going out to have our fill of food and farm animals. Whether you're young or old, there's something for everyone. There are also plenty of distractions and large crowds to contend with. It's easy to get caught up in the fun and excitement and lose sight of the ones you're with, so you should keep these things in mind while attending the Great State Fair.

1. **Assign meeting areas.** Designate a few meeting areas in case you get separated. Keep the areas distinguishable. For example, you may want to opt to meet at the Space Needle rather than the Indian taco stand.
2. **Keep large purses at home.** If you're going to bring one, opt for a smaller one that zips at the top. It's a good idea to keep the purse towards the front of your body, especially while waiting in line.
3. **Buddy up.** Crowded venues are ideal for predators of all types. Whether you're heading to the restroom or getting in line to buy cinnamon rolls, take someone with you.
4. **Do the math in your head.** Know what you have when you walk in and calculate the deductions as you spend. The worst thing you can do is stand in line counting money for all to see.
5. **Snap a few pictures.** If you're taking small children to the fair with you, take a picture of each child before entering the fairgrounds. Get one full body shot and one head only shot. If by chance you're separated from the child, you'll have an accurate real time photo with the actual clothes being worn rather than one from a year or two prior.
6. **Keep hydrated.** With the summer heat and large crowds, it won't take long for dehydration to set in. Drink up, stay hydrated, and don't forget the sunscreen.
7. **Be aware of your surroundings.** Sadly, in this day and age, you have to be on high alert regardless of your age. It's easy to get caught up in the excitement. We often forget to take notice of our surroundings. As mentioned, predators are watching. It only takes a few seconds to look up and look around. If anything or anyone appears suspicious, remove yourself from the situation and report it.



# Neighborhood News

Neighborhoods - Please send us copies of your newsletters.

Mail them to:  
1236 NW 36th  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118

...or drop one by the office.

We love to hear from you and keep up with all the wonderful things you all are doing!



## Upcoming Horticulture Workshops with the Oklahoma County Cooperative Extension Service

**9/21 1:00 – 3:00** - Cool season lawn care and fescue alternatives - Learn some basic tips for starting, renovating, or maintaining your cool season grass including information on exciting new Oklahoma alternatives for areas where you're currently using fescues. This \$5.00 workshop will meet at OSU Cooperative extension's new conference center located at 2500 NE 63<sup>rd</sup> street. Call (405) 713-1125

**9/22 9-1:00** – OSU OKC Garden Friends workday and roundtable at 400 N Portland. This will be an inaugural event to support OSU-OKC John E. Kilpatrick Horticulture Center's prized gardens. Bring your garden tools! Lunch and door prizes provided to support the first 30 garden friends to sign up by calling 945-3358

**9/28 1:00 – 3:00** Shade gardens - Shaded out? Do you have areas in your landscape where nothing grows because there is not enough sunlight? Come learn a new way to landscape for the shade including how to design and implement your shade garden for maximum effect. Make a reservation because space is limited, please register by calling (405) 713-1125. This \$5.00 workshop will meet at OSU Cooperative extension's new conference center located at 2500 NE 63<sup>rd</sup> street.

**9/29 1:00 – 3:00**- Extending your growing season - As the warm weather winds down and you still want to enjoy the fruits of your labor, we invite you to join us in learning how to continue growing delicious vegetables in the cooler months. This workshop will discuss season extension techniques that can enable gardeners to enjoy homegrown crops year round. Techniques and equipment touched upon will include hoop houses, cold frames, row covers, wall-o-water, succession planting, storage crops, over wintering crops, starting seeds early inside under lights, and heat mats. This \$5.00 workshop will meet at OSU Cooperative extension's new conference center located at 2500 NE 63<sup>rd</sup> street.

**10/1** – Oklahoma Horticultural Society annual Garden Tour for Connoisseur's <http://www.ok-hort.org/> for more info.

**10/5 –1-3-** Establishing Trees and Shrubs: Do you want to clean the air around your home, cool your home in summer and shelter it from the harshness of winter? Do you want to assure a bountiful and safe habitat for birds and beneficial insects? Do you want to add multi-season color and beauty to your landscape while also enhancing the ecosystem? If so, plant a tree or a shrub. The right plant planted in the right place can be the ultimate high-value, low-maintenance "bones" of your landscape. Learn how to select trees and shrubs, how to plant them, and how to get them off to a great start. This \$5.00 workshop will meet at OSU Cooperative extension's new conference center located at 2500 NE 63<sup>rd</sup> street.

**10/8**- Will Rogers – Come and learn about the Silent Giants of Will Rogers on a 2 part walking tour complete with tour guides, tree docents, and children's activities.

As always, reach out when you have questions. Master Gardeners and two horticultural specialists are here to serve you at the Oklahoma County OSU Cooperative Extension. Just call 713-1125 between 8:00 & 4:30, Monday through Friday.