



## WINDSOR OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NW 23rd Street to NW 31st Street, Ann Arbor to MacArthur

*Working to beautify and improve our neighborhood, while strengthening community relationships, and promoting a better community through group action.*

# The Talking Leaves

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A free publication for all residents of the Windsor Oaks Addition

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## 2014 WONA Officers

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## UPCOMING DATES

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014**

**Household Hazardous Waste  
Collection Event**

Jack Cornett Park (Grove @ 29th)

***WONA does not meet  
during June and July.  
Have a great summer vacation!***

**It's time again  
to gather  
all your  
household  
hazardous  
waste and  
bring it to Jack  
Cornett Park  
for a FREE  
collection event!**

**Please read  
the attached  
brochure or  
visit [www.okc.gov/services/hh\\_waste](http://www.okc.gov/services/hh_waste)  
so you fully  
understand  
what can be  
disposed of at  
this event.**

**You must bring a copy of your water  
bill for proof of residency or your  
items will not be accepted..**

**The collection vehicle will be parked at Jack Cornett Park.  
To reach the park, ALL VEHICLES MUST HEAD SOUTH  
on Grove from NW 31st Street or NW 31st Terrace ONLY.  
Traffic will exit the event eastbound on NW 29th.**



## WONA HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS COLLECTION EVENT

**JACK CORNETT PARK  
GROVE @ 29th  
SATURDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>  
9AM TO 11AM**

**How do I participate:**

- Read the brochure first!
- Gather all your waste and carefully put it in your vehicle.
- Bring your water bill for proof of residency.
- Head South on Grove to the park from NW 31st Street or NW 31st Terrace ONLY!

**Volunteers are needed to help  
unload materials from vehicles.**

**Please call Joyce Foster,  
949-0568, if you can volunteer  
to help unload vehicles or direct  
traffic. And, keep the attached  
brochure for a handy reference  
and directions where to take  
household hazardous waste  
during the year.**

WONA now partners with Notify Everything (powered by Oasis Technologies) to provide an emergency/urgent alert communication system available to all neighborhood association members. It provides the emergency alerts WONA receives from its residents AS THEY ARE HAPPENING and conveys these urgent messages about any nearby threats to our safety, as well as other urgent information to your cell phone, your email or your home phone.

Now you have the ability to know everything of importance occurring in real time in our neighborhood no matter if you're at home, at work or even on vacation! It could be life, home or property saving!!!  
Are you ready to enroll in this FREE SERVICE?

# Did you know about the home on NW24th Place that was vandalized...or the high speed car chase in our neighborhood ?



Well, if you join WONA now – and asked to be enrolled in Notify Everything – you will know about these types of events AS QUICKLY AS WE DO!!!

Notify Everything is another great FREE service that you get when you're a member of our neighborhood association. And, it comes without advertisement, Notify Everything NEVER shares your information and you can receive alerts whether you are at home, at the office, at the movies or the grocery store – or even while you are on vacation!

So join WONA today, check the  
“Enroll Me in Notify Everything” box.  
*Stay connected, stay informed and stay safe!*

## WONA Membership Form

**Keep Windsor Oaks a great place to live for less than 6 cents a day!**

Please print clearly. Annual membership is \$20. Each membership includes two adult residents in your household and FREE SERVICE in our **Notify Everything Neighborhood Notification Messaging Service**.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (you may list two addresses) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please enroll me in NOTIFY EVERYTHING so I may start receiving emergency, security and vital notifications about events happening in our neighborhood AS THEY HAPPEN.

\_\_\_\_ Please list my name, address and phone in the WONA Directory.  
(Our Neighborhood Patrol uses the directory to reach you and the police in the event of an emergency or something that is of concern on your property, like you've left your garage door open or you left something valuable sitting in your yard)

Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st at the rate of \$20 per year. If you are a first-time member, or are new to the neighborhood, you can join during the year for \$10. Please make checks payable to Windsor Oaks Neighborhood Association.  
Mail your dues with this form to: Sally Kinney, WONA Treasurer, 5028 NW 25th Street, OKC, OK 73127 or bring it to your Block Captain.

**Let us know if you are interested in volunteering to help all of us:**

\_\_\_\_ **Security Patrol** (drive one 2-hour patrol shift per month)

\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality** (help at meetings with name tags and refreshments; greet new neighbors)

\_\_\_\_ **Traffic** (work with city on street issues, maintain signs, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ **Block Captain or Assistant Block Captain (check one)**  
(liaison on your street to help your neighbors; distribute newsletters)

\_\_\_\_ **WAND** (team up with are neighborhoods and represent WAND)

\_\_\_\_ **Other** (please list an area in which you; help us) \_\_\_\_\_

# WONA WANTS YOU!



# WONA Committees

Our neighborhood committees work behind the scenes to help keep Windsor Oaks a great place to live, and we are grateful for their hard work and continued efforts. The committee chairperson is listed in bold type.

Do you have a suggestion that might benefit our neighborhood? Maybe you have an idea for an area we aren't serving, or a challenge we're not addressing? Would you like to serve on one of our committees? Please let us know! Your help and input are very valuable!

- **Block Captain Major:**  
Jim Kinney ..... 947-5094
- **Newsletter & Communications Committee:**  
Kim Lowe ..... 949-1386  
Jamie Lowe ..... 949-1386
- **Membership & Hospitality:**  
Carol Jean Haigh ..... 943-7515  
Sally Kinney ..... 947-5094
- **Neighborhood Patrol:**  
Christy Rush ..... 640-5977
- **Park Improvement:**  
We need a Chairperson...would you help?
- **Program Development:**  
John Martin ..... 659-2131  
Carol Jean Haigh ..... 943-7515
- **Strategic Planning Committee:**  
Jack Easterly ..... 946-0316  
Joyce Foster ..... 949-0568
- **Traffic Committee:**  
Jack Easterly ..... 946-0316

# WONA Block Captains

Our Block Captains are the eyes and ears of the neighborhood. They are your street's representation in our Board Meetings, and serve as a very important communication link between neighbors. Block Captains also deliver newsletters to each and every home and help keep your street informed during any times of emergency or critical news. We appreciate all the work they do each and every day for our association. If you have questions or concerns on your street, please call your Block Captain, or the Block Captain Major. YOU ARE IMPORTANT!

## **Block Captain Major**

Jim Kinney  
5028 NW 25th Street ..... 947-5094

## **Block Captains**

### **NW 24th Place**

Margo Thein  
5017 NW 24th Place ..... 947-1873

### **NW 25th Street & Grove to NW 26th**

Jim & Sally Kinney  
5028 NW 25th Street ..... 947-5094

### **NW 26th Street**

Terry Rogers (Ann Arbor to Dittmer)  
4937 NW 26th Street ..... 517-2086

Michelle Reeves (Dittmer to Moulton)  
5120 NW 26th Street ..... 946-4833

### **NW 27th Street & N. Grove Place**

Mardy Grubb  
5121 NW 27th Street ..... 943-4514

### **NW 29th Street**

Sandra Belson  
4933 NW 29th Street ..... 946-1093

## **NW 31st Street**

Carol Jean Haigh (from 5800 to 5801 West)  
5800 NW 31st Street ..... 943-7515

Jack Easterly (from 5804 to 5805 East)  
5701 NW 31st Street ..... 946-0316

## **NW 31st Terrace**

Tim Khatib  
5717 NW 31st Terrace ..... 615-9358

Martha Koehn  
5817 NW 31st Terrace ..... 618-2325

## **N. Moulton Drive**

Curtis & Charlotte Caldwell (NW 23rd to NW 26th)  
5129 NW 25th Street ..... 604-2801

Keith Harrison (NW 26th to NW 29th)  
2909 N. Moulton Drive ..... 206-1962

## **N. Grove Avenue (NW 27th to NW 29th)**

Christy Rush  
2816 N. Grove Avenue ..... 640-5977

## **N. Dittmer Road**

Sandy Chamberlain (NW 26th to NW 29th)  
5000 NW 27th Street ..... 917-2356

Jim Kinney (NW 23rd to NW 26th)  
5028 NW 25th Street ..... 947-5094

# Community Contacts

- **The W - The Windsor District**  
Barbie Smalley (Director) ..... 488-1123  
bsmalley@wabg.org www.thewindsordistrict.org
- **WABG (Windsor Areas Business Group):**  
Kim Lowe (President) ..... 834-9694
- **WAND (Windsor Areas Neighborhood Development) :**  
Kim Lowe (WAND Chair) ..... 834-9694  
John Martin (WONA Rep) ..... 659-2131  
Michelle Reeves (WONA Rep) ..... 946-4833

# Get E-mail Updates

Be one of the first residents to get your newsletter, important updates, alerts, news and reminders in our neighborhood. If you would like to be included in these electronic updates, please provide us with your e-mail address. All addresses will be kept in confidence, and your e-mail address will not show up in the e-mails that are sent out.

This is a great way to stay informed and it allows you to be on top of all the current topics. To sign up for updates, please send an e-mail to: **KimLoweWONA@cox.net** Put "add me to list" in the subject line. In the body of the e-mail, please state your name (s) and provide your address and phone. This will aid us in knowing if we are reaching your street during times of urgency or an emergency.

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To Our  
City!



Did you know that our City has a very comprehensive and easy-to-use website FILLED WITH useful information, records of all City meetings, and simple ways to communicate with City officials and departments?

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Neighborhood  
Association**

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Add Your Posts, Too!







## PERMANENT MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS ARE IN EFFECT

Even numbered homes may only water on even  
numbered days, and odd numbered homes  
may only water on odd numbered days.  
**DON'T FORGET — IT'S THE LAW!**



## President's Corner

by Kimberly Lowe, WONA President

Hello fellow Windsor Oaks residents! I hope you've all been enjoying the cool spring weather. It looks like things will be heating up this week, so remember to drink plenty of water when you're outdoors (and make sure Fido stays hydrated, too).

Please remember that Oklahoma City is under permanent water rationing. If your address is an even number, you may use your sprinkler or sprinkler system only on even numbered days; odd days if your address is an odd number. You may use a hose to hand water on other days, but please be mindful of how much water you use. We all depend on each other to conserve this vital resource!

There continues to be a lot of positive activity going in our community. The Windsor District (The W) is Oklahoma City's only International District. The group's director, Barbie Smalley, is hard at work every week bringing area businesses and neighborhoods together. She organized our cleanup with the OU Big Event. Great job, Barbie. We had more requests than we could fill, and we're looking for more resources to hold another similar type of event before winter.

It's great to see everyone take pride in their homes and the work that you are doing to keep your yards up and your home in great shape!

The 23rd Streetscape Project is moving along, and it's so nice to drive on the new asphalt and walk on REAL sidewalks! By the end of the project, we'll have sidewalks from I-44 to the Bethany limit on both sides of NW 23rd, with pedestrian lighting, new street and signal lights, a grand planting bed with our District's icon at the intersection of Meridian and 23rd Street and backlit markers along 23rd Street. Years of planning are becoming an exciting reality. If you're interested in receiving text message updates on the project, text STREETScape to 96000. It's a totally free service to those who have a text messaging plan on your cell phone or email on computer or cell phone. It's just another benefit brought to you by the Windsor Area Business Group.

We have exciting news to report on the Safe Oklahoma Grant! Attorney General Scott Pruitt awarded a SECOND year to our area (Melrose Avenue to NW 27th Street from Council to Meridian). The OKCPD is making such great progress with crime -- and cleaning up the apartments and businesses. Please continue to report ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND ALL CRIMES -- no matter how small it may seem. If the Police Department doesn't know when and where crime is happening, they can't move police resources there to combat it.

To keep our area in the forward progress mode, remember to shop local. When you need to shop, get a service, or enjoy a meal and some great entertainment, remember to look at The Windsor District and keep your sales tax dollars in our community. We all benefit when you do!

Fondly yours..... *Kim*

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check out OKC's  
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**THE W**  
The Windsor  
District

[www.TheWindsorDistrict.org](http://www.TheWindsorDistrict.org)

**GET STREETScape  
UPDATES**  
(HIT THE STREETScape TAB)

**BECOME  
A FRIEND OF THE W**  
(HIT THE MEMBERSHIP TAB)  
**& CHECK OUT  
THE EVENTS!**



**The  
Windsor  
District**

NW 23rd Street from I-44 to Peniel  
between NW 20th & NW 26th

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**NEWS**  
**IN THE W**  
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