

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS!

This mailing includes the crime statistics and flyers that we believe are of interest to the residents of your area. Please forward this information to your newsletter editor and/or your neighborhood webmaster so they can share this information in your neighborhood publications. Feel free to re-post any articles.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 10, 6pm
Organizing Your Neighborhood & New Officer Training. This informal session is open to anyone who wants to find out how to get your neighborhood organized or how to learn more about being a neighborhood officer. A light dinner is served. Classes are held monthly at Neighborhood Alliance.
Please call 528-6322 to reserve your seat!

Tuesday, February 7, 6pm
Organizing Your Neighborhood & New Officer Training. See above for details.
Please call 328-6322 to reserve a spot.



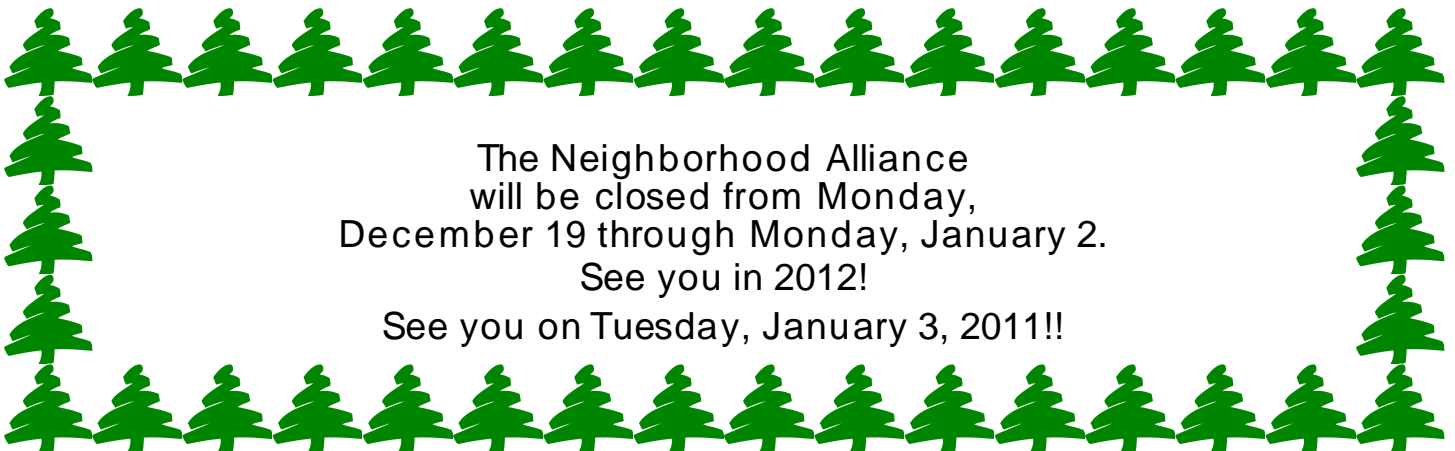
NEIGHBORHOOD Leaders For Today!

Beginning February 16, the Neighborhood Alliance will once again offer the popular **Neighborhood Leaders for Today** class. Speakers will provide information on topics such as grant writing, parliamentary procedures, dealing with difficult people and running an effective meeting.

This free course meets from 6-9pm on Thursday evenings, February 16-March 29, and Saturdays March 3 and 24 from 9am-3pm. The class is limited to 30 members and a commitment to attend the entire schedule is required. A light supper is served.

For 19 years, NLT graduates have gone on to be elected to City Council, the State Legislature, Boards of Higher Regents and much more!

Applications are available online beginning Jan. 1 at www.nacok.org or by calling 528-6322. Deadline for applications is January 26. Apply now to become the neighborhood leader you've always wanted to be!



The Neighborhood Alliance
will be closed from Monday,
December 19 through Monday, January 2.

See you in 2012!

See you on Tuesday, January 3, 2011!!

Working to create safe,
attractive and healthy neighborhoods
throughout Central Oklahoma
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FREE Pine Tree Removal

Oklahoma City Beautiful and Southern Tree Preservation are partnering for a pine tree removal day for January 28.

Pine wilt has been spreading around our city and killing non-native pines at an alarming rate. The blight can only be stopped by cutting down the pines that are sustaining the nematodes (the cause of the disease). If you know of a tree on private property that requires removal, apply today by going online to OKCBeautiful.com or calling OKC Beautiful at 525-8822.

Lisa Synar, OKC Beautiful Executive Director, said "Last year was great, we removed 46 trees! This year we hope to get to even more. We are so happy to be able to provide this service to Oklahoma City."

From 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., arborists will cut the trees and volunteers will pull the branches to the curb. Once the branches are at the curb, the City will pick them up and burn them.

To apply for tree removal go to OKCBeautiful.com. If you are interested in volunteering for this project, call Lauren Dennison at 525-8822 or e-mail lauren@okcbeautiful.com.



Holiday Fire Safety Tips

Carefully inspect indoor and outdoor holiday lights and watch for:

- Frayed or exposed wires
- Loose connections
- Broken or cracked sockets

Pay close attention to your electrical outlets. More than three strands of lights can overload the outlet.

Make sure you have at least one working smoke detector.

Be a Good Holiday Neighbor!

Don't forget to watch out for your neighbors during this holiday season. If you go out of town, let your neighbors know so they can be especially watchful. And if you're staying home, look out for any unusual activity in your neighborhood. Be sure to call 911 to report anything suspicious.

And remember to keep your doors locked, both home and automobile. Leave lights on inside and out whether you're home or away.

Volunteer with Neighborhood Alliance!

We frequently need volunteers to help us with registration duties at our workshops and other projects around the office.

If you have a couple of hours a month, give us a call. We are a fun group of people that would love to have the help!! 528-6322 or laura@nacok.org