

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.



Congratulations to the 2011 Good Neighbor Awards Finalists!

On Thursday, November 3, the Good Neighbor Awards Banquet was held in the Petroleum Club in downtown Oklahoma City. The winners, announced that evening, are marked with ★.

BEST NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Finalists:

Fairdale Belle Isle Riviera

Windsor Forest

★Crown Heights Edgemere Heights

BEST NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT

Finalists:

Tulsa Park in Riverpark

★Taft Power Hour

Classen Ten Penn

NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE YEAR

Finalists:

★Mayfair Heights Neighborhood

JFK Neighborhood

Edgemere Park Preservation

COMMUNITY NEIGHBOR OF THE YEAR

Finalists:

Catholic Heart Workcamp

★Dell Corporation Employees

Chesapeake Energy

GOOD NEIGHBOR OF THE YEAR

Finalists:

John Case

★Don Hummer

Heather Davis

Miller Mantle Home Tour

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 9th from 6-9 PM. This year's tour will exhibit 5-6 homes decked out in all their glory for the season. As always, the wonderful mantles and Christmas trees in each home will be shining. Some homes will make their tour a little more extensive by showing other decorated rooms and trees.

It's an awesome good time for the homeowners as well as the guests. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Garden Gate Antiques or 23rd Street Antiques. Also, you may purchase tickets at any of the participating tour homes the night of the event. Contact Mickey Barnard for details, (405) 204-5884.

Mesta Park Holiday Homes Tour

Saturday, December 3, 3-7pm, for candlelight tour and Sunday, December 4, 1-5pm

Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door of any of the beautiful, featured homes.

Ticket outlets include: Full Circle Bookstore, Langhorne Antiques Place, Cobblestone Gifts, 23rd Street Antiques, Courtyard Antiques, Forward Foods (OKC), Mister Robert in Norman, Painted Door, Prairie Thunder Bakery, French Cowgirl

For more information contact president@mestapark.org

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Protect Your Home!

A home is robbed every 14.6 seconds and the average dollar loss per burglary is \$2,119, according to statistics just released by the FBI. Locking your doors is the first line of defense. But here are ten things you might be doing that can make your home a target.

1. **Leaving your garage door open or unlocked.** Interior doors between the garage and your home often aren't as strong as exterior doors and may not have deadbolt locks.
2. **Hiding spare keys.** Burglars know about fake rocks and leprechaun statues and will check under doormats, in mailboxes, and over doorways.
3. **Storing ladders outdoors or in unlocked sheds.** Burglars can use them to reach the roof and unprotected upper floor windows.
4. **Relying on silent alarm systems.** Everyone hates noisy alarms, especially burglars.
5. **Letting landscaping get overgrown.** Tall hedges and shrubs near the house create hiding spots for burglars
6. **Keeping your house in the dark.** Like overgrown landscaping, poor exterior lighting creates shadows in which burglars can work unobserved.
7. **Not securing sliding doors.** These often make tempting targets.
8. **Relying on your dog to scare away burglars.**
9. **Leaving "goody" boxes by the curb.** Nothing screams "I just got a brand new flat-screen, stereo, or other big-ticket item" better than boxes by the curb with your garbage cans.
10. **Posting vacation photos on Facebook.** Burglars troll social media sites looking for targets.

City of OKC Holiday Schedule

Veterans Day, Nov. 12

- **No trash service**
- **METRO Transit buses run as scheduled**
- **City offices closed**

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26

- **No trash service**
- **METRO Transit buses run as scheduled**
- **City offices closed**

Day After Thanksgiving, Nov. 27

- **Trash collection as usual**
- **METRO Transit buses run as scheduled**
- **City offices closed**

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



Get Fit with OKC Parks !!!

Looking to shed some pounds? Want to get back in the game? The Parks Department has many programs & facilities to help you reach your goals. From year-round athletics & senior exercise programs, to indoor swimming, open gym times & a great trails system, OKC Parks has everything you need to get out and get fit.

For more information, visit www.okc.gov/parks.