# DRAKESTONE NEWS JUNE/JULY 2010

### MAY YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to 11517 NW 6th St

## JUNE YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to 11433 NW 8th Terr Two-Time Winner (2009 & 2010)



#### What great looking yards!

Each month through September, a "Yard of the Month" is chosen. You could be next! Winners will receive \$25!

# Are you proud to live in Drakestone?

I am! When I'm driving or walking through our neighborhood, I see our homes well taken care of. We are so busy with so many things in our lives but take time to make sure our property look good! We pick up the blowing trash and extra newspapers when we see it, we get rid of our junk so it's not an eye sore for others, we plant our flowers and bushes, we water our yards then mow, then we water again then mow again... We have to spend a lot of time keeping our homes maintained and YOU are doing a great job! Thank you for making Drakestone a nice place to live!

From a proud neighbor



#### **City Action Hotline**

Call OKC **297-2535** or log on to **www.okc.gov** to report:

- tall grass or weeds (over 12")
- dead trees
- illegally parked or inoperable cars
- junk and debris

#### Street Security Light Out?

Call OG&E 272-9595 to report a street light out in the neighborhood.



#### HAVE YOU NOTICED?????

There have been changes made to our neighborhood lately and some are pretty significant. The biggest change has been the new plantings at the 10th Street entrance. We have put in new plants and boulders at both ends of the median. Please take a moment to look at them; they look great!

The next thing that has progressed has been the 7th Street entry. So far, we have gotten the lights installed, a new water meter and water system and a soon to be installed street light. We still have to get plantings and grass put in to complete the area. Our hope is to have the area finished by the end of summer.

The one thing that you probably would not notice is the brick wall repairs done at both the 5th and 10th Street entrances. This work was necessary to maintain the integrity of the entrance walls. This type of repair is normal for brickwork that is about 15 years old.

If you have time, you can go to the Drakestone website and look at the pictures of the 10th Street plantings. http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Drakestone/home

Hope you all agree that the improvements are good for the neighborhood.

Drakestone Homeowners Association PO Box 851895 Yukon, OK 73085

### RECYCLING

Oklahoma City citizens send more than 275,000 tons of trash to the landfill and recycle only 8,000 tons. That's only about 3% and that's not enough. Our neighborhood can help!

Just fill your recycling bin and set it out for pickup with the Big Blue cart. You can recycle <u>aluminum</u> (clean food and beverage containers and foil), <u>glass</u> (clean beverage and food jars and bottles), <u>paper</u> (newspapers, magazines, advertising inserts, junk mail and phone books), <u>plastic</u> (clean milk and detergent jugs, beverage containers and all containers stamped with any recycling symbol on the bottom), <u>steel and tin</u> (clean food cans and lids).

Let's start recycling and help our city.

#### BOARD MEMBERS

President, Kay Wilt 577-5375 kaywilt@cox.net

Vice President, Stephen Geries 354-1352 sgeries@cox.net

> Secretary, Kelly Rahill 265-2510 therahills@cox.net

therahills@cox.net

Treasurer, Jerry Williams 324–0673 jwilliams199@att.net

Member, Don Bloomfield 225-8775 bloomfield1@cox.net

> PRSRT STD US POSTAGE PAID OKLAHOMA CITY OK PERMIT #2177