

The Orchard Breeze

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Orchard Breeze Neighborhood Boundaries are Central Ave., Maple St., West St., & MS Mitchell Flood Way (aka The Big Ditch)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Greetings Neighbor!

I am excited to volunteer and help serve this neighborhood association as your new President. I lived here in Orchard Breeze most of my whole life. I've attended Dodge Elementary School and even graduated through Wichita High School West in 2005. I am a Butler Community College Alumni and a Wichita Public Schools proud worker. I started volunteering for Orchard Breeze Neighborhood Association as the Communications Officer and in the year of 2018 I served as the Vice President. I am excited to see what 2020 brings to OBNA and I love my community and want to meet all my neighbors.

Lets Make 2020 a great year!

Peter Roenne

President of Orchard Breeze Neighborhood Association



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Nextdoor



Movie Night at the Park!

Due to the Fact that the Wichita Parks and Recreation charges the Neighborhood Association for use of the Recreation building outside of meetings, OBNA will not have Movie Night at the Park. However if any area churches are willing to help us use their parking lot or lawn. OBNA will happily co-host along with the neighborhood church. Please contact Peter for more information. Thank you!

Live Life With No Egret

(Thank you Apple Graphics for the title idea)



The City of Wichita and Orchard Breeze Neighborhood Association would like to remind you that Spring is right around the corner. To most Spring is a welcoming season, however to some parts of our neighborhood it is a dreadful time due to water birds migrating in. ***All the waterbirds*** (Snow Egrets, Cattle Egrets, Snow Egrets, Great Blue Heron, and Little Blue Heron) ***are Federally protected through the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and once they nest on your property you cannot disturb them until they leave.*** If you are one our neighbors who fears the birds will be nesting on your property, here are some tips to help you out.

City of Wichita Tips- You can use Scare Balloons (you can purchase them online), use noise makers to scare off the birds before nesting (Note, DO NOT discharge firearms in the City Limits), and/or install metallic like objects in your trees light enough that the wind can blow and reflect light.

Neighbor Tips- Ron Roenne had the bird issue a couple years back. After the birds left, he hired a tree service to prune all the dead branches off the trees the birds were nesting on. Occasionally during the season he would take a half filled water bottle and toss it up in the tree to scare any birds perching on it to discourage them from nesting.

Update- Most of the Egrets have moved out our neighborhood. However there may be a flock of them that will return again in the springtime.

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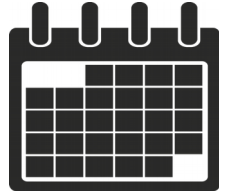
(Please contact a Board Member or leave a voice message on the Hot-Line if interested)



OBNA Hot-Line

(316) 202-5397

*Expect changes ahead on
our Hot-Line this year!*



The Following Volunteers are Needed:

(Contact a Board Member or leave a voice message on Hot-Line if interested)



Secretary



Neighborhood
Clean up Crew
(6 people or more)



Neighbor At Large for District 4



Neighbor At Large for District 5



Neighbor At Large for District 6

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