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The Canyon North Neighborhood Association Mission Statement

To unite as neighbors to preserve the safety, beauty and value of our homes, property and families.



This newsletter is also posted at:
www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth

**Daylight Savings Time –
April 2**

Income Tax Day – April 15

Mother's Day – May 14

Memorial Day – May 29

Plan to attend !

Next CNNA Meeting

7 p.m. – Thursday

Sept. 21, 2006

Church of the Servant

14343 N. MacArthur



Message from the President:

It's that time of year and the spring storm season is upon us. I hope everyone in Canyon North has a family safety plan so in case of severe weather you have a safe place specified in your home. We recently had the American Red Cross present a very informative program at our neighborhood meeting in March that provided a detailed list of items that could be assembled for an emergency kit that anyone can assemble for around \$50. I would like for everyone to consider putting a kit together for each member of your family. It could save your life. A complete list of supplies is posted on the Canyon North web site. Please visit our site at www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth or feel free to contact me at 721-9457 for a complete list.

I would also like to remind everyone to get to know your neighbors. In the event of an emergency, the first person to come to your aid is not going to be the police or fire department, it's going to be your neighbor. Doesn't it make sense that you get to know who they are?

Becky Rickard, President

Canyon North Calendar of Events

April 8 - Spring Neighborhood Clean Up
April 21-23 - Neighborhood Garage Sales
April 29 – Back Yard Burgers Silver Spade Award
May 27 – Back Yard Burgers Silver Spade Award
June 25 – Neighborhoods Say Thanks!
June 24 - Back Yard Burgers Silver Spade Award
July 4 – Independence Day Parade & Cook Out
July 8 – Adopt-A-Street Trash Pick Up
July 29 - Back Yard Burgers Silver Spade Award
August 1 – National Night Out
August 26 - Back Yard Burgers Silver Spade Award
Sept. 21 – Annual Meeting & Election of Officers
Details for all of these events will be in our newsletters & posted on the Canyon North Web site
www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth

CNNA Spring Clean Up

On Saturday, April 8, we will be having our annual Spring Clean Up on our perimeters and throughout the neighborhood. We have 20 students from the University of Oklahoma's Big Event coming to help us with the clean up. We'll be picking up trash around our perimeters, pruning trees, cleaning up our entrances and going through the neighborhood removing any old signs that have been taped or nailed to street signs or light posts



If you'd like to help maintain your property value please plan to help out for just an hour on this Saturday. We'll be meeting at 10:00 a.m. on April 8th, at the home of Becky Rickard, 10708 Bayberry Drive. We hope the clean up will not take longer than a couple of hours.

Not only will we be participating in the Big Event but we'll also be a part of LitterBlitz, which is a city wide clean up sponsored by OKC Beautiful. We'll also be doing our Adopt-A-Street quarterly trash pick up. These are all very worthwhile events that benefit our neighborhood. Help us keep CN a clean and healthy place to live.

Want To Advertise Your Business?

Business card ads are available in the newsletter for a rate of \$10 per month, per ad. If you wish to put your business card in the newsletter, please get your card to Becky Rickard by the 15th of the month. You can call Becky at 721-9457 to make arrangements to deliver your card. You must be a CNNA member to place an ad.

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Back Yard Burgers

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CN Neighborhood-Wide Garage Sale



The CN neighborhood-wide garage sale will be this April 21-23. Plan now to participate by cleaning out closets and the garage. You will need to call Becky Rickard at 721-9457 to sign up to participate in the sale.

You will also need to call the city at 297-2606 to get your garage sale permit. Cost is \$5.00 for the permit and it can be purchased over the phone and charged to your water bill.

We hope all CN residents will take advantage of this CNNA sponsored event. There will be loads of people coming into the neighborhood to shop our sales. Let's put on our best appearance for the guests visiting CN during this time. Move that junk from your back yard and out to your garage to sell, sell, sell ! ! !

Important Phone Numbers

Here again is a list of very important phone numbers that the CNNA would like for you to cut out and keep near the phone. The best thing you can do for your neighborhood is to pick up the phone and call the proper resource.

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- | Action Center (complaints on code violations) 297-2535
 - | Animal Control (pickup) 297-2255
 - | Animals - Complaints About 297-2535
 - | Automobile Tag Information 521-3221
 - | Better Business Bureau 239-6081
 - | Building Permits (fences; add-ons) 297-2547
 - | Burglar Alarm Permits 297-1236
 - | City Hall 297-2011
 - | Cox Cable 600-8282
 - | Driver's License 425-2424
 - | Garbage Complaints 297-2833
 - | Garage Sale Permits 297-2606
 - | OKIE (Utility Line Indicator) 840-5032
 - | Poison Control Center 271-5454
 - | Potholes 297-2535
 - | Sewer Backups and Breaks 297-3334
 - | Street Lights (OG&E repair) 272-9741
 - | Street Repair 297-3451
 - | Street Signs/Traffic 297-2557/297-2535
 - | Utility Bills-Information 297-2833

CNNA Membership



The CNNA membership roster continues to grow. If you have not joined our non mandatory neighborhood association you still have time.

When you join the CNNA you will receive some great discounts at local merchants in our area. It's well worth the \$25 annual fee. On April 1, the fee drops to \$12.50. Please remember

that as a CNNA member, you not only receive the discounts but you also are eligible to win some great prizes in our holiday lighting contest and the Silver Spade Awards given during the spring and summer months. Check the Canyon North Neighborhood web site at www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth for more information on our association and to download a membership form.

2005-2006 CNNA Officers & Section Chairmen

Becky Rickard, President	721-9457
John Paschal, Vice President	722-5225
Nicole Miley, Treasurer	603-6164
Trudie Burns, Secretary	722-2818
Betty White, Section 1	722-4495
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To locate your section, visit our Web site at www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth

Back Yard Burgers Silver Spade Award



Back Yard Burgers will be sponsoring our Silver Spade Awards again this year. Randy Aber who

owns the Back Yard Burgers on Hefner is a CN resident and a CNNA member. Randy values the support that CN residents offer to his business. He wants to show his thanks and offer his support to the CNNA by sponsoring this very important award that we offer monthly during the spring & summer months to a CNNA home that has done a great job at landscaping their lawn or making improvements to their front lawns.



We are very pleased that Back Yard Burgers has offered to sponsor our "Front Yard" award. The first Back Yard Burgers Silver Spade Award will be given out on April 29 and again on May 27.

Remember, you must be a CNNA member to be eligible for this award.

The Canyon North Echoes newsletter is printed free of charge by the Community Action Agency of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma/Canadian Counties. Located at 319 S.W. 25th Street, this is a great organization that provides a variety of services to communities located in either Oklahoma or Canadian county. Need free garden seeds call the agency for information. Their number is 232-0199.



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