

# CANYON NORTH

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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.



**Plan to attend !  
CNNA Annual Meeting  
& Election of Officers  
7 p.m. – Thursday  
Sept. 23, 2004  
Church of the Servant**



## Message from the President:

The summer is half over and so far, we've had a good one! We have had nice weather, good rain and things still appear to be green! We had a great turnout for our first Independence Day junior parade and we will plan to have this event again next year.

Canyon North is looking better than ever and we want to thank everyone for taking the time and effort to keep yards mowed and houses in nice condition. This helps everyone who lives in the neighborhood. Taking pride in your neighborhood helps to keep it safe too. Keep up the good work!

I hope everyone will plan now to attend the CNNA annual meeting and election of officers. If anyone is interested in serving on the board, please contact me and we'll find a place for you. It honestly doesn't take much time and it's a great way to meet some of the super people who live in Canyon North. I hope to see many new faces at our annual meeting, so make plans to attend the meeting next month.

Remember school starts this month so drive safely when you come in or go out of the neighborhood.

*Becky Rickard, President*



***Plan to participate  
In Canyon North's  
National Night  
Out activities.***

***Aug. 3, 7-9 p.m.  
Win Free Coupons***

*Read More Inside For Details !*

## National Night Out – Free Coupons

Mark your calendars now to participate in National Night out on August 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m.



This is America's Night Out Against Crime. We need for everyone in CN to turn on your front lights and go out in your front yard that evening to meet neighbors and give

neighborhood crime & drugs a going away party!

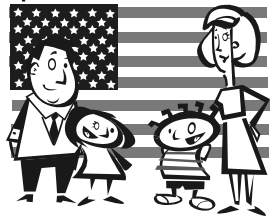
The CNNA Neighborhood Watch patrol car will be out that night. As a special treat if you are out on your driveway, with your front lights on between 8:00-9:00

Everyone who participates gets a free coupon

p.m., the patrol will give you a coupon for free food from some of our local restaurants. What a great way to meet your neighbors, help keep our neighborhood safe and get free food as well. Mark you calendars to take part in this very important event.

## Independence Day Jr. Parade A Hit

On Saturday, July 3, at 12:00 noon CNNA sponsored our first social event in the neighborhood.



We had close to 20 youths and adults who participated in the parade. We had bicycles, tricycles, wagons, scooters and one Bassett

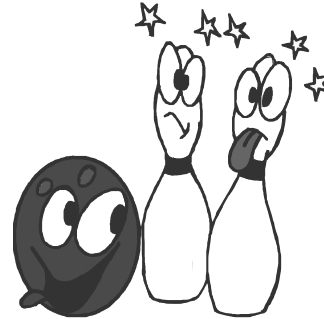
hound that had been decorated. The kids were decorated as well! The parade went south down Bayberry Drive to Evergreen Canyon Road. Complete with patriotic music and our CN pace car, we had a great time.

At the end of the parade, prizes were given for first, second and third places and two

honorable mentions. We then had an ice cream social in the front yard of Trudie and David Burns. Our thanks go to Charles London who lives on Bayberry for providing the free ice cream from Hiland Dairy. Additional neighbors even joined in the fun. This is sure to be a repeat event next year.

## CN End of Summer Jr. Party

The CNNA is once again hosting an end of summer party for the juniors in the neighborhood.



The party will be on August 14, from 5-7 p.m. We will once again go Cosmic Bowling at Heritage Lanes Bowling Center at 122<sup>nd</sup> and Penn.

Everyone will meet at

Becky Rickard's house, 10708 Bayberry Dr. We will leave promptly at 4:30 so we can be at the center and ready to bowl by 5:00.

All CN juniors are invited to attend the party and it's **FREE**. You will need to call Trudie Burns at 722-2818 to sign up. Deadline to sign up is Aug. 12. Any junior who has helped deliver newsletters within the last three months will be eligible to select from a great assortment of prizes. We



We want to say a great big THANK-YOU to all of the juniors who have helped the CNNA this year. We had a great time doing this last year and we have great prizes for this year, so please join in for this fun, free event for all CN kids.

## Recycling Tip

Did you know that by bundling your newspapers and putting them in an old plastic shopping bag you can help keep the neighborhood free of litter? When papers are put in your curbside recyclers unsecured, they can blow out during the night and litter the

streets. Put those old plastic bags to good use and bundle your newspapers. Thanks!

## Fall Garage Sale

Our neighborhood garage sales have been a great success so we're planning a sale for the

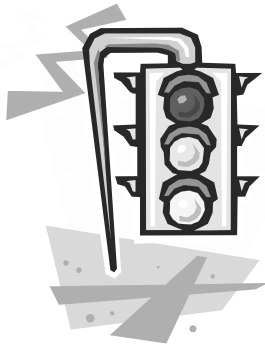


Fall. If everyone would plan to participate in these sales you can save yourself money by not having to advertise an individual sale in the newspaper plus you're guaranteed a lot of

shoppers. Remember the city only allows two sales per year per house. Our fall sale will be the weekend of Sept. 24-26. There are no OU/OSU football games this weekend so it should be good time for folks to get out and shop. Paperless garage sale permits can be obtained by calling the city at 297-2606. Cost is only \$5.00 for the permit and they can simply add it to your water bill for that month.

## Big News for CN Neighborhood

It's official, we are finally getting a traffic signal at our entrance on Rockwell and Talbot Canyon Rd. YAHOO! As everyone knows, this is an



extremely dangerous intersection and we've needed a signal there for many years. The city agreed and approved that a signal was needed back on July 17, 2002. Yes, that's correct, we said

2002! Unfortunately, there was no funding for the signal. The CNNA has been calling the city regularly to inquire about the status of the funding. Finally this past June, more than two years after its original approval we learned that the funding had been approved.

There are several steps that have to be accomplished before the light will be installed

but the engineering firm has already surveyed the area and after the city council approves that work the project will go out for bid. Rest assured that the CNNA is calling monthly to check on the status of our light so the city is well aware of our strong feelings regarding this subject. It is our sincere hope that by March of next year our light will be up and running.

## Thanks to the OK Children's Theatre

Our last quarterly meeting was held on July 22. Shoshana Wasserman, a CN resident and CNNA member, is the PR director for the Oklahoma Children's Theatre and the City Arts Center. Shoshana and Lyn Adams, the executive director of the theatre, brought three very talented students and gave a wonderful presentation at the meeting. We had approximately a dozen CN youth at the meeting who took part in a very exciting interactive presentation of Jack and the Beanstalk. Each child in attendance received a free pass to attend a production at the Children's Theatre. Our thanks go to Shoshana and Lyn for making our quarterly meeting a fun and exciting event.

## CN Babysitters Club. .

We've had several calls regarding babysitters so we're republishing the original list of CN youth who are interested. If you would like your name added to the list, please call Nicole Miley at 603-6164.

Chelsea Shelfey	621-5715
Rachel Liotine	728-3317
Kati Liotine	728-3317
Julie Funderburg	722-8309
Rachel Funderburg	722-8309

## CNNA Children's Playgroup

Our next children's Play Date will be Tuesday, Aug 3, 10:30 a.m. This month the event will be held at Nicole Miley's home at 10200 Basswood Canyon Rd. Please call her at 603-6164 to sign up. The event is open to stay-at-home mom or dads with children age six and

under. This is a chance for the kids to get some socialization through play and for the moms and dads to have some adult conversations!

## Silver Spade Award



Last month the May Silver Spade Award went to Davin & Bonnie Alexander at 10701 Bayberry Dr. They have worked hard on their yard and it's a great improvement. Thanks for helping Canyon North look great!

### ***The July Silver Spade Award Winner is:*** **Rodney & Jennifer Nuckols** **6500 Evergreen Canyon Rd.**

Rodney and Jennifer have been working on their yard for the last several years and it certainly shows. Last year they added a flagpole to the front lawn. Along with the flowers and always well manicure lawn they have sure made their corner of the neighborhood look great. Thanks Rodney & Jennifer for all your hard work. We appreciate it!

If you notice a yard that you think should be nominated for the award, please contact any CNNA board member. **You must be a CNNA member in order to be eligible to win the award.**



### **CNNA Officers & Section Chairmen**

Becky Rickard, President	721-9457
John Paschal, Vice President	722-5225
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Sandy DeValcourt, Section 2	728-1662
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To locate your section, visit our Web site at  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth)

## New Section Chairmen

We'd like to welcome two new section chairmen who were voted into office at the June board of directors meeting. They are Sandy DeValcourt, Section 2 and Steve Copeland, Section 3. Welcome to the Board!

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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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