

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 the
CNNA Quarterly
Meeting
7 p.m. – Thursday
Apr. 22, 2004
Church of the Servant**



Message from the President:

My, how fast time flies when you're having fun! This common saying is quite a popular one but during these busy times it might be more appropriate to say "Time flies - when you're working all day, coming home to wash cars, doing laundry, picking up the kids, mowing the yard and taking out the trash." Sometimes it seems there is never enough time to accomplish all the everyday things we need to do. It's true for many of us, but I for one, plan to become more organized so I can have time to not only accomplish the activities of day-to-day life but also find time to "smell the roses" as well.

The CNNA wants to help everyone in our neighborhood. We want all of our residents to enjoy their families, homes and life. Plan to take advantage of our Spring Garage Sale coming up in April. Clean out the clutter in your garage, back yard and home. It will help you feel better and make some extra money at the same time. We want everyone to take advantage of the extra time and money you can save by using the benefits the CNNA can offer. You can still join the CNNA for this year. If you've been meaning to do it but just haven't taken the time please call us at 721-9457 before time flies past you again. Making the call now will take care of that one little thing you've been "meaning to do." A phone call – it's as simple and quick as that.

Becky Rickard, President

Canyon North Participates in



March 27 - See details on page 2

The BIG EVENT

Mark your calendars for THE BIG EVENT! On Saturday, March 27, The Big Event is coming to Canyon North.

What is The Big Event? Each year in early spring, thousands of OU students unite in an unparalleled effort to say "thank-you" to the



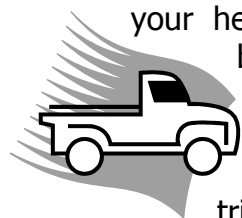
Norman-Oklahoma City area for the unsurpassed support they show to the university. Various community service tasks such as

painting, landscaping, removing trash from roadways, and visiting with veterans and senior citizens are completed on this one BIG day by enthusiastic Big Event volunteers. As the official day of community service at OU, The Big Event strives to strengthen their friendship with the surrounding community.

Last year 3,300 OU students, faculty and staff participated in The Big Event. This year they have almost 6,000 students signed up to volunteer. With that many students, the group actually found themselves with a shortage of places to help out! Needless to say, when the CNNA board heard the call for places these hardworking volunteers could assist, we were happy to offer our perimeters for our spring clean up. We originally had planned to have our spring perimeter clean up on April 3rd, but we gladly offered to move it up a week so we could enlist the help of these student volunteers.



Does this mean we don't need neighborhood volunteers? ABSOLUTELY NOT! We still need your help. We are going to tackle both the Rockwell and Hefner sides of our neighborhood on this day, so we need CN residents to help do the trimming and bring their pickup



trucks so we can ask the student volunteers to pick up limbs, rake leaves and load everything into our trucks so we can take it to the dump or put at our curbs for Big Trash pickup.

This is our continuing effort towards making our neighborhood look better not just cosmetically but in the public eye as well. With continued maintenance our perimeters will start looking well manicured thus showing that we care about how we look. Proving that you don't have to live in a high dollar neighborhood with a manatory association costing usually more than \$100 a year in dues, in order to have a nice neighborhood.

Please make a note on your calendar for March 27 to help us out in one of these ways: volunteer your truck to help transport limbs,



bring your able body and gloves to help with the trimming, bring bottled water or lemonade to help quinch the thirst of our volunteers or help us have a safe day of clean up by

watching your speed coming and going from our entrances on that day. These students are coming from Norman to help us with our clean up and it's the least we can do to show our thanks to them. Please contact Becky Rickard at 721-9457 to volunteer your services for the day or to let her know that you could help by providing your truck or bringing something to drink.

Spring Garage Sale in CN

Remember our spring neighborhood wide garage sale will be held on April 14-16. Darin



and Shannon Tedford along with the Prudential Alliance Real Estate Group will sponsor the event with banners at our entrances and ads in the newspaper. All you need to do is contact

Darin and Shannon to let them know that you

will be participating. Give them a call at 720-6501 to sign up. We will also be hosting one sale where the proceeds will go to the CNNA. If you have any items you'd like to donate to the sale please contact Becky Rickard at 721-9457. All items must be priced and ready to sell. Don't miss this chance to take advantage of lots of people looking for that special treasure. Clean out your garages, cabinets, closets and drawers. It's a great way to start the spring, say goodbye to clutter and make money at the same time!



It's Silver Spade Award Time

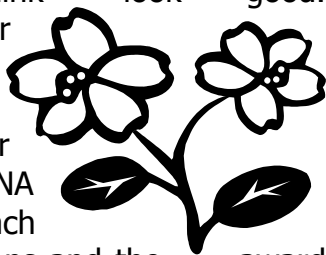


Spring is coming and we all know what that means, YARD WORK! Ah, for some it's work but for others it's a means of relaxation. Whatever it means to you, we want you to reap the rewards of keeping your yard looking great.

We all appreciate a nice looking yard! It makes your house look nice and helps our neighborhood too.

Last year the CNNA started the Silver Spade Award. It's given monthly starting in April and ending in September. Please make note of yards in CN that you think look good.

You may call any officer or section chairman to nominate either your own yard or your neighbors. The CNNA board will vote each



month on the nominations and the award will be given on the last Saturday of the month starting in April. The winner will receive a nice prize and, of course, they'll be given the coveted Silver Spade to proudly display in their yard for the month. You must be a current CNNA member to win this award, so be sure to join now so your yard will be eligible if nominated.

We had some great yards last year and we're looking forward to seeing everyone's creative talents in lawn care!

Canyon North Flies The Flag

This year, in addition to flying our banner flags at our entrances we'd like to ask CN residents to fly the flag at their homes. In an effort to



assist CN residents in obtaining flags at a reasonable price we are pleased to offer flags, banner poles and brackets for sale at reasonable prices.

We purchased these directly from a manufacturer right here in Oklahoma and we're going to pass the saving along to all CN residents. We have for sale: 3x5 nylon flags with embroidered stars and we have complete sets which include the 3x5 flag with a sleeve on it, a wood banner pole and a heavy duty adjustable white bracket for mounting on your house.

Pricing is:

\$16.00 - 3x5 flag with grommets and embroidered stars

\$28.00 - 3x5 flag, banner pole & bracket
(We paid \$33.00 last year for the same set)

Please call either Nicole Miley at 603-6164 or Becky Rickard at 721-9457 to purchase your flag. We have them in stock and ready for delivery!

CNNA Officers & Section Chairmen

Becky Rickard, President	721-9457
John Paschal, Vice President	722-5225
Nicole Miley, Treasurer	603-6164
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To locate your section, visit our Web site at

www.neighborhoodlink.com/ok/canyonnorth

Home Depot Discount Coupon



Remember as a CNNA member, you get a Home Depot coupon for a 10% discount. The coupon most of you were given with your membership expired at the end of November. If you need a new coupon, please contact Nicole Miley at 603-6164 or Becky Rickard at 721-9457 to get a new coupon, which is valid until the end of September.

If you are not a CNNA member and would like to get a coupon all you need to do is join the CNNA and we will be happy to get all of your CN benefits to you.

Community Action Agency

The CNNA would like to take the opportunity to give thanks and acknowledgement to the Community Action Agency. This organization is responsible for printing our newsletters each month at absolutely no charge to our association. Without their help we would not be able to have a monthly newsletter, in fact, we could probably only have a newsletter quarterly and it would cost several hundred dollars for each printing.

Community Action Agency of Oklahoma City was established in 1965. It serves communities with programs designed to "promote the self-sufficiency of the socially, economically, and culturally disadvantaged citizens of our service area." CAA partners with private businesses and other Agencies to provide comprehensive programs that address substance abuse, home repair, child-care, economic development, and home ownership to name a few.

If you would like further information on the Community Action Agency please visit their Web site at www.caaofokc.org. Their offices are located at 1900 NW 10th street.

A Neighborly Reminder:

Since the holidays are now over, it's OK to take down your decorations. Thanks for helping to keep CN looking nice!

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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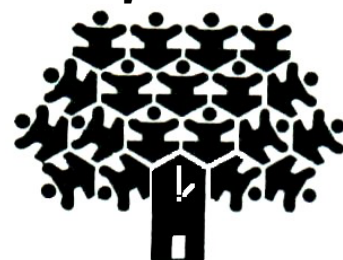
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