CANYON NORTH ECHOES

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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

Columbus Day – October 9

Fall Break – October 18

Halloween – October 31

The Canyon North fall clean up will be Saturday, September 30. If you would like to help, meet at 10708 Bayberry Drive at 10 A.M.

Message from the President:

I hope this newsletter finds all Canyon North residents looking forward to the fall weather, football season and the installation and operation of our new traffic signal on Rockwell. We've waited a long time for this safety feature and it appears it has finally happened. Please urge the young drivers in your family to use caution when exiting the neighborhood until drivers in the area become accustomed to having the light there.

In my last article, I mentioned that I was going to step down as president of the neighborhood association. After having several in depth conversations with our board members, we came to an agreement that I believe will benefit the entire neighborhood. We are realigning some of the duties within the board and with that said, the board was able to change my mind about stepping down for at least another year.

Nicole Miley, our treasurer, is going to become the new editor of the newsletter. This is a very important part of our neighborhood and I'm sure she'll do a wonderful job. In addition, our section leaders are going to take us into a new phase of uniting the neighborhood by calling all members in their section on a quarterly basis. This will help us establish a better relationship with each other and help keep you better informed

We'll do our share but we must have your help now. Our clean up days need more new faces and we're counting on you to help. Please consider giving just one hour of your time once or twice a year by helping trim a tree or pick up trash along our perimeter on the specified clean up days. It makes our neighborhood look great.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on Sept. 21. Please come and let your voice be heard. What is the next project you'd like your neighborhood association to do? Maybe new surfacing on our streets is an idea? Let's discuss that on the 21st!

Becky Rickard, President

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

CHURCH OF THE SERVANT
14343 N. MACARTHUR
7:00 P.M. - SEPT. 21

Rockwell Traffic Signal

The traffic signal at Rockwell has been installed and all we are waiting on are the rest of the utilities and the then the activation of the lights. Since our light was in a series with 5 other lights, this is a slow process. However, it should only be a matter of weeks before they are up and running. Please use caution when entering and exiting at the Rockwell/Talbot intersection for the next few months. It may take a little getting used to once they are indeed working.

I would like to give a quick Thank You to Becky Rickard for keeping us informed on the progress of the light. I truly believe that we would not have had the progress we did have without her tireless effort.

Oklahoma Leash Law

There have been several complaints about dogs running loose in the neighborhood. Many people have had to stop running, walking or biking in the neighborhood because dogs get let out in the front yard are chasing them. Oklahoma City does have a leash law and those not abiding by it can be fined. Below is the **Leash Law** statute.

Control of dogs; trespassing on public or private property prohibited.

(a) Except as specifically provided in Section 38-107 regarding dog parks, no person shall permit any dog owned, possessed, or harbored by him/her:

(1) To trespass upon private property without the consent of the person who owns or controls the property, and without properly confining the dog to that property as required by the provisions of this Chapter; or

(2) To trespass upon any street or other public property unless the dog is:

a. Under the immediate physical control of the owner or other responsible person by confinement in a vehicle;

b. Under the immediate physical control of the owner or other responsible person by means of a chain, rope, cord, or leash of not more than six feet in length and of sufficient strength to control the actions of the dog.

CNNA Playgroup

Some of the moms in Canyon North with small children are interested in staring a playgroup. The group is open to all CN neighbors with children 3 years and under. If you would like to join us, call or email Nicole Miley at 603-6164 or maddie517@cox.net

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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July 4th Parade & Cookout

The July 4th parade and cookout was a great success! Many CN neighbors came out and enjoyed hot dogs, good company and family fun. Verterans received a special gift made by CN kids and got to go through the food line first. The children's parade was great fun. Winners were: 1st place tie between Jacob Martin and Anna Dixon; 2nd place-Shelbi Thomas; 3rd place went to Sarah Vestal. Each winner received a patriotic cup filled with goodies. The moon walk was also a big hit with the kids. Most had to be pulled out in order to eat and later when they had to leave. We'd like to thank the **Crawfords** and the **Scotts** for hosting this event in their front yards and helping with the preparation and cooking. Without them this event would not be the success it is! Also a **big thank you** to our neighborhood **Crest Foods manager, Gary Tiedke,** for donating the food.

Annual Meeting and Elections

The CNNA annual meeting and elections of officers will be September 21st at the Church of the Servant on MacArthur, at 7:00 P.M. We will be meeting in a room downstairs this time instead of the usual room. The following officers will be up for re-election:

President- Becky Rickard
Vice President – John Paschal
Treasurer- Nicole Miley
Secretary- Trudie Burns
Section 1- Betty White
Section 2- Sandy DeValcourt
Section 3- Open
Section 4- Ana Johnson
Section 5- John Paschal
Section 6- Stamatis Hondronastis

Please plan to attend the meeting to vote on officers and to share your comments, questions or concerns with the board of directors.

Back Yard Burgers Silver Spade Award

Our congratulations and thanks go to our June, July and August Silver Spade winners. This award is given monthly to a CNNA member who has worked hard making their front yard look great! Our June winner was Richard and Kathleen Vaillette, who live at 10409 Bayberry Drive. The Vaillette's have done a wonderful job keeping their yard beautiful! Our July winner was Mary Cline, who lives at 10804 White Oak Canyon Rd. Mary has some wonderful color in her garden and we appreciate her hard work. Our August winner is Cia Colvin and Nicole Parks who live at 6816 Elk Canyon Rod. These ladies continue to keep their yard as a bright spot in the neighboorhood. In addition to displaying the Silver Spade in their yard, the winners were given two free coupons for sandwiches at Back Yard Burgers. Please be sure to thank the folks at BYB the next time you eat there and thank both of these CNNA members for doing their part to help all of us retain our property values.

Our last Silver Spade award for the year will be given the last Saturday in September.
Remember, you must be a CNNA member to be eligible for this award.

CNNA Officers

President- Becky Rickard	721-9457
Vice President- John Paschal	722-5225
Treasurer- Nicole Miley	603-6164
Secretary- Trudie Burns	722-2818
Section 1- Betty White	722-4495
Section 2- Sandy DeValcourt	728-1662
Section 3- open	
Section 4- Ana Johnson	773-5229
Section 5- John Paschal	722-5225
Section 6- Stamatis Hondronastis	728-2442

CNNA Membership Drive

The CNNA will start it's 2006-2007 Membership drive during the annual meeting Sept. 21st. If you are already a CNNA member, you will soon be receiving a convenient renewal invoice. If you have not been a CNNA member we would like for you to seriously consider joining. We have some great discounts at many of our local merchants including Home Depot, All Night Auto repair and American Self Storage just to name a few. The savings from these benefits will more than pay for your $25 annual dues. Join today so you can enjoy **ALL** of the benefits by being a CNNA member.

Remember, the CNNA is NOT a mandatory neighborhood association. We simply want to have the means to keep our property values high by maintaining our perimeters and to have open lines of communication via this newsletter on a regular basis. There are no gimmicks with our discount deals other than you must be a CNNA member to get them. Please use the enclosed membership application to mail in your dues. Remember, if you have been a member this past year you will receive a renewal in the mail.

National Night Out

National Night Out was August 1 and we had a terrific turn out! Two Canyon North Patrol cars driven by some of our board members were driving around handing out coupons to Sonic to all those neighbors in their yards. We enjoyed visiting with those neighbors we knew and met some great new neighbors too. The more you are out and about in your neighborhood the safer we are. Thank you to all who participated!

Fall Perimeter & Adopt-a-Street Clean up

September 30 is our fall clean up and Adopt-a-Street trash pick up. Your section leader will be calling to see if those who expressed interest in helping with this event could donate an hour of time to help. We will meet at 10708 Bayberry Dr., at 10 A.M. that Saturday and will go to our perimeters in a group to pick up trash and trim trees if necessary. If you would like to help us, it will only take an hour, call your section leader or any other board member. We would truly appreciate it!

Canyon North Calendar of Events

Sept. 21 – Annual Meeting & Election of Officers
Sept. 30 – Fall Clean Up & Adopt a Street 10 A.M.
Sept. 30 - Back Yard Burgers Silver Spade Award
December 9 – Holiday Sleigh Ride
December 10 – Holiday Lighting Contest
March 22 – CNNA Meeting
April 7 – Big Event

Details for all of these events will be in our newsletters & posted on the Canyon North Web site
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