

MILLER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NW 10th Street to NW 16th, N May Ave to Villa



The Miller Messenger

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Miller Mission: To make Miller a safe and pleasant place to live

2008 MNA OFFICERS

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NW 12th to NW 16th, Miller to May

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Jimmy Vaughn.....524-0305

The Miller Neighborhood Meeting is August 4th at 7 pm at the World Organization of China Painters Museum at 2641 N.W. 10th.

25th Annual National Night Out Picnic and Dessert Competition

When: Tuesday August 5th

Where: Miller Blvd. Gazebo (Between NW 13th and NW 14th on Miller)

Time: 6-9 pm

**Free Hotdogs and Lemonade
PLUS the annual "Favorite Dessert Contest"**

**More Details On Page 2*



AUGUST CALENDAR

04 MNA Meeting

05 National Night Out

05 Leave on porch light

13 Big Junk Day

21 First day of school

28 MNA Board Mtg

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Non Emergency Police #..231-2121

Police Liaison :

MSgt. Michael Loruse.....316-4525

Gang Unit.....297-1196

Street Level Drugs Info....297-1171

Action Center..... 297-2535

okc.gov/action/complaint

Animal Control.....297-2255

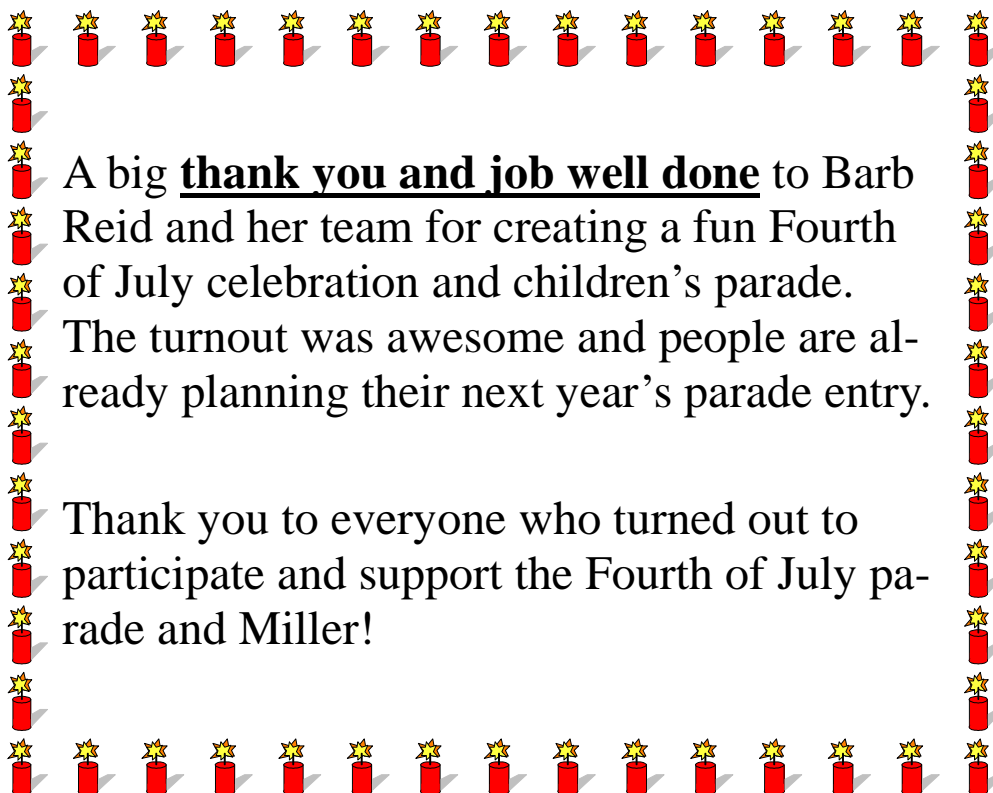
Animal Welfare.....297-3100

Trash/Recycle.....297-1950

Crime Stoppers.....297-7300

Councilwoman

Ann Simank297-2402



A big **thank you and job well done** to Barb Reid and her team for creating a fun Fourth of July celebration and children's parade.

The turnout was awesome and people are already planning their next year's parade entry.

Thank you to everyone who turned out to participate and support the Fourth of July parade and Miller!

MNA Committees

Website Coordinators

www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/miller

Delaney Sheffield524-2995

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Alicia Lincoln.....945-2230

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UPDATES AND REMINDERS

- The **Miller Neighborhood Association Meeting** is **August 4th, 7 pm** at the World Organization of China Painters Museum.
- ***NOT*** a member? Please call Jimmy Vaughn at 2632 NW 12th - 948-0308. We'd love to have you.
- **Miller Neighborhood will begin contracting with BPS Security** to provide coverage a few times per week. See page 4 for more information and the payment slip.
- **OKC Public Schools start August 21**– please be careful when driving to and from work.
- **Want to join the Miller playgroup?** Call Barb Reid at 602-5420. Playgroup meets every other Saturday.



National Night Out (NNO): America's Night Out Against Crime

NNO is a crime prevention event sponsored nationally by the National Association of Town Watch and Target and locally by the Neighborhood Alliance. In 2007 NNO involved 34 million people in 10,000 communities throughout the US and Canada as well as US Military bases Worldwide (including Miller Neighborhood). NNO is designed to heighten awareness of crime prevention. It also generates support and participation in local anticrime and police partnership programs to strengthen neighborhood spirit and sends a strong message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



Miller Neighborhood will be hosting our 2008 NNO at the Miller Boulevard Gazebo on August 5, 2008. This year the Miller Neighborhood Association (MNA) will provide hotdogs and lemonade to everyone who attends. You bring the dessert.

We will have a "Favorite Dessert Contest". If you want to compete, bring your favorite homemade dessert to the event by 5:45 to be placed in the judging. This year everyone will get to vote for their favorite dessert and crown the winner. Each individual who comes to NNO will receive one "ticket" to vote for their favorite dessert. There will also be a Moon Bounce for the kids.



In the spirit of NNO, we encourage all Miller Neighbors to leave their porch lights on in support of this great event– and to prevent crime in Miller.

If you have any questions or would like to help with this year's National Night Out please call NNO co-chairs: Jenni at 317-6900 or Chad at 503-3760.

We hope to see you on Tuesday August 5th!

AUGUST MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

A special thanks to Shawn Frank who will be moving into the 2600 block of NW 14th. Shawn sent in his membership application as soon as he signed the papers for his new home. There are still 34 of the 2007 members that still reside in the community but have not sent in their 2008 applications. To meet the 2008 goal of 263 members, **37 more applications are needed**. There are 180 individuals and 46 commercial for a total of 226. Remember that it is a privilege to purchase a membership, not an obligation! Congratulations to Ivy Gadanski – she won the free membership by participating in the renter's survey sent in the June Miller Messenger. Thank you to everyone who participated.

FROM NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE PRESIDENT:

Miller was certainly the most honored community at the first NA Awards Banquet. Although not eligible to receive an award in the same category that we won last year, Miller is hoping to be mentioned again in other categories. Contact Eric Hilburn if you are interested in purchasing a banquet ticket at \$50 to sit with other Miller residents. The banquet is Thursday October 23 at 6 PM at the Petroleum Club. There is a special art exhibit, "Our Home Town," by OKC artist featuring a painting of their community area. **Miller Neighborhood** will be represented by David Holland who lives on West Park Place.

Jimmy Vaughn, Membership Chair, MNA

Miller Neighborhood Association Security Patrol

Miller has contracted with BPS Security to provide professional security throughout the neighborhood. We have worked out a price with them of \$20 for 1 hour per month. We are asking for our members to sponsor 1 hour a month.

For your hour sponsorship, we give your address to BPS and if you are ever out of town you can have them personally pick up your mail and walk the perimeter of your property to ensure all your windows and doors are secure. We need **80** neighbors to help out. Please fill out the form below and/or contact Steve Reid to sign up!

Miller Neighborhood Association Security Patrol Participation

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Monthly \$20____ Quarterly \$60____ Semiannually \$120____ Annually \$240 ____

Make your check out to "Miller Neighborhood Association" and send with this slip to:

Steve Reid 2700 N.W. 11 Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Miller's Crime Watch program is working to keep Miller a safe place to live.

In order to get everyone in the mood for the upcoming dessert competition...a winning recipe from last year....

Michael Fisher's Dessert Nachos

(Placed 2nd at the 2007 Miller NNO Dessert Competition)

Ingredients:

- 3 (6-inch) tortilla
- 1 1/2 Tbsp. sugar, divided
- 2 1/2 cups fresh strawberries, chopped, divided
- 1 Tbsp. fresh orange juice
- 8 ounces vanilla yogurt
- 1/2 cup white chocolate, shredded

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Cut tortillas into triangles, lay them on a baking sheet, and spritz them with cooking spray. Sprinkle 1 Tbsp. sugar over the tops and bake for 12 minutes until crisp. Remove from oven and set aside to cool.
3. Combine 1 1/2 cups strawberries, orange juice, and 1/2 Tbsp. sugar in a blender. Puree until smooth,
4. Set out ingredients buffet style and assemble your individual nachos in this order: chips, strawberry sauce, yogurt, 1 cup strawberries and white chocolate shavings. Makes 4 servings.

CRIME STOPPERS

Oklahoma City Crime Stoppers relies on cooperation between the police, the media and the community— that's you!

There are 3 ways to contact Crime Stoppers and all 3 guarantee that the tipster can remain anonymous:

1. Call 235-7300
2. Text: 405-415-5666
3. Visit: www.okccrimetips.com

Letter from the President:



Hello Neighbors!

Well I am excited to announce that our historical-styled clock has been installed and is running. What a nice addition to our neighborhood! The clock is located in the median at NW 13th St and Miller (north of the gazebo) . We also had electricity installed to the gazebo at the same time. A special thanks to Seth King for his efforts in getting all of this accomplished.

I would like to ask that everyone take notice of our beautiful neighborhood and be respectful of it and each other. Respect is something we all require and expect. Please get to know your neighbors, but be sure to respect their privacy as well as their property.

Remember that our neighborhood is only as good as we make it. Please get involved to make Miller Neighborhood an even nicer place to live than it already is...

See you August 5th at Neighborhood Night Out for some neighborly fun and some great dessert!!

Sincerely,
Bruce Hall, President
Miller Neighborhood Association

2008 MNA MEMBERSHIP BY STREET ADDRESS

(AS OF 06-30-08)

INDIVIDUAL (LIVING WITHIN MNA)

2525 W Park Pl Maher, John
 2525 W Park Pl Maher, Ruby
 2541 W Park Pl Yowell, Brandon
 2541 W Park Pl Yowell, Brian
 2536 W Park Pl Houle, Charlotte
 2600 W Park Pl Freeling, Jason & Melissa
 2616 W Park Pl Dunning, Lily
 2633 W Park Pl Hill, John
 2633 W Park Pl Holland, David
 2737 W Park Pl Rodriguez, Benjamin
 2810 W Park Pl Batie, Barbara H.
 2837 W Park Pl Murphy, Vickey J.
 2500 NW 11th Cadenhead, Nita
 2529 NW 11th Luong, Quit Thi
 2529 NW 11th Tran, Hiet Viet
 2535 NW 11th Bennett, Marie
 2542 NW 11th Pohl, Linda
 2601 NW 11th Mahanay, Kelli
 2504 NW 11th Simpson, Carol Ann
 2604 NW 11th Baden, Derek
 2604 NW 11th Forbes, Shannon
 2622 NW 11th Schmitz, Ashley & Lance
 2632 NW 11th Moland, Jerry
 2639 NW 11th Rhoten, Thomas R.
 2643 NW 11th Reif, Theresa
 2648 NW 11th Decker, Linda M.
 2700 NW 11th Reid, Barb & Steve
 2708 NW 11th Nixon, Robert
 2715 NW 11th Hatcher, Kathryn
 2733 NW 11th Elmore, Jerry D. & Pat A.
 2736 NW 11th Smith, Barbara G.
 2812 NW 11th Cotton, Jowanna
 2836 NW 11th Roesch, Ralph "Jack"
 2537 NW 12th Moore, Margie
 2513 NW 12th King, Seth
 2517 NW 12th Ellis, Scott
 2532 NW 12th Hilburn, Eric
 2532 NW 12th Lawrence, Chad
 2536 NW 12th Duncan, Jason & Jenni
 2548 NW 12th Hayes, Basil A. Jr & Mary L.
 2604 NW 12th Nguyen, Anh
 2604 NW 12th Weber, Matthew
 2608 NW 12th Myers, Ollie
 2610 NW 12th Taylor, Eddie M.
 2613 NW 12th Batie, Joan
 2620 NW 12th Ainhatauha, Teresa
 2626 NW 12th Zaragoza, Jamey & Kellie D.
 2632 NW 12th Vaughn, Jimmy
 2634 NW 12th Tracy, Jay
 2639 NW 12th Jenkins, Judy
 2642 NW 12th Kehoe, Gary
 2642 NW 12th Romine, Tory
 2643 NW 12th Franklin, Charlene
 2646 NW 12th Nesbitt, Scranton

2647 NW 12th McNaught, Jacoby
 2650 NW 12th Grace, Landon & Sara
 2712 NW 12th Patton, Carolyn D.
 2712 NW 12th Patton, John W. Jr
 2736 NW 12th Abbott, Steve
 2736 NW 12th George, Donnie
 2737 NW 12th Chappell, Chris & Misti
 2825 NW 12th Cornelius, Julie
 2825 NW 12th Waltke, Henry
 2532 NW 13th Martin, Basil III & Tonja S.
 2533 NW 13th Ward, Deanna L.
 2600 NW 13th Kitchell, Dale & Toni
 2601 NW 13th King, Murray W. Jr
 2604 NW 13th Antonelli, Toney
 2608 NW 13th Poole, Douglas M.
 2609 NW 13th Barber, Gaylene
 2609 NW 13th Barber, Verla
 2613 NW 13th Bass, Anthony & Deidra
 2630 NW 13th Petticrew, Rick
 2638 NW 13th Cox, Mark
 2641 NW 13th Ellis, Jerry "Neal" & Cia
 2650 NW 13th Thomas, Jan & Tom
 2715 NW 13th McClure, Kathleen
 2720 NW 13th James, Jeffrey W.
 2721 NW 13th Anderson, Davidlee
 2721 NW 13th Anderson, Carolyn N.
 2541 NW 14th Vallejo, Richard
 2524 NW 14th Nichols, Lee I.
 2525 NW 14th Oligher, Irene
 2537 NW 14th Low, Dennis
 2537 NW 14th West, Barbara
 2540 NW 14th Coffey, Coy E.
 2544 NW 14th Spontarelli, Rebecca
 2545 NW 14th Tompkins, Emily "Betty"
 2545 NW 14th Tompkins, Lisa
 2605 NW 14th Nichols, James S.
 2605 NW 14th Nichols, Judy K.
 2620 NW 14th Servoss, Cindy
 2632 NW 14th Hawkins, Pauline
 2636 NW 14th Franks, Shawn
 2636 NW 14th Priestersbach, Ben & Lori
 2637 NW 14th Parker, Rita
 2644 NW 14th Benefee, Wanda
 2648 NW 14th Brown, Wally
 2649 NW 14th Wong, Victor
 2508 NW 15th Ross, Anna & Richard
 2537 NW 15th Ratliff, Cathryn
 2538 NW 15th Lyon, Jo Ann
 2538 NW 15th Tompkins, Charlotte
 2544 NW 15th Sheffield, Delaney & Steven
 2601 NW 15th Jones, Robert C.
 2605 NW 15th Fisher, Leslie
 2616 NW 15th McCoy, D. Patrick
 2620 NW 15th Buser, Brad & Kira

2624 NW 15th Wassink, Chad & Whitney
 2625 NW 15th Perry, Melissa
 2628 NW 15th Kurtz, Ed
 2628 NW 15th Martens, Jim
 2632 NW 15th Kinne, Megan
 2633 NW 15th Chilton, Ayleen
 2647 NW 15th Miller, Jamie & Louie
 2648 NW 15th McClain-Trzcinski, Gwen
 2648 NW 15th Trzcinski, Jon
 2713 NW 15th Barnett, Elizabeth
 2716 NW 15th Cole, Lauren & Ryan
 2720 NW 15th Dana Farlin
 2731 NW 15th Frank V. Roesler III
 2726 NW 15th Craig Burshek
 2824 NW 15th Lincoln, Alicia & Ruhl, Dan
 2652 NW 16th Thompson, Ellen
 2700 NW 16th Ramay, Jim
 2704 NW 16th Couch, Daniel
 2724 NW 16th Turner, Jason
 1608 N Linn Plumley, Dale & Dee Dee
 1112 N Miller Gadanski, Ivy W.
 1201 N Miller Badertscher
 1201 N Miller Traywick, Doug R.
 1215 N Miller Heater, Buffy & Tobey
 1221 N Miller Hall, Bruce
 1221 N Miller Stuart, Mike
 1415 N Miller Welde, Charles Jr
 1415 N Miller Welde, Shawn
 1505 N Miller Blair, Tracy
 1513 N Miller Frank, Peggy
 1521 N. Miller Fuller, Lois J.
 1601 N Miller Miller, Gloria
 1601 N Miller Miller, Jene
 1615 N Miller Higgins, Jeff
 1615 N Miller Higgins, Jordan

INDIVIDUAL (LIVING OUTSIDE MNA)

425 NW 11th, OKC, 73103 Seabrooke, Karyn & Tom
 1944 NW 19th, OKC, 73106 Montoya, Nestor
 2351 NW 21st, OKC, 73107 Hernandez, Liza
 1620 NW 38th, OKC, 73118 Scothorn, Connie
 417 NW 39th, OKC, 73118 Barnett, Kris
 POB 116, Verden, OK 73092 Noel, Patty
 210 E. Cherry Ave, Yukon, 73099 Vaughn, Olen
 POB 8848, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657 Brittain, Mike & Dix, Francie

BUSINESS FRIENDS

New Millennium Realty, Seth King, Ste D, 13316 S Western, OKC 73170
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2008 MILLER NEIGHBORHOOD MEMBERSHIP STUDY

(This the membership report 1 Jan-30 Jun)

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY BY YEAR (from available records)

1994	Individuals 135	Commercials 00	Total 135
2001	Individuals 91	Commercials 00	Total 91
2002	Individuals 120	Commercials 03	Total 123
2003	Not known		
2004	Individuals 103	Commercials 03	Total 106
2005	Individuals 136	Commercials 04	Total 140
2006	Individuals 129	Commercials 10	Total 139
2007	Individuals 189	Commercials 45	Total 234
2008	Individuals 180	Commercials 46	Total 226

SUMMARY OF DONORS AND GRANT 2008

Individuals 94

Commercial 03 Grants 03

Sponsor/Friends 01 Awards 01

Total 98 Total 04

MEMBERSHIP BY GENDER

	IN MNA	OUTSIDE MNA	TOTAL
Female	80	05	85
Male	89	06	95
Commercial	<u>17</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>46</u>
Total	186	40	226

MEMBERSHIP DIVIDED BY MILLER BLVD//DIVIDED BY 12TH STREET

East 116	North 98
West 55	South 73
Outside 09	Outside 09
Commercial 46	Commercial 46
Total 226	Total 226

FINANCIAL REPORT PROPERTY WITHIN MILLER

MEMBERSHIPS (From County Assessors Individuals \$1,655. records, March 05. 2008) Couples \$1,395 House numbers 627 Commercial \$ 200. Owned 461 Business \$ 30 Rental 135

Total \$3,270. Commercial 31

*Membership goal for 2008-263. You may still join! Contact Jimmy Vaughn,
2632 NW 12th, or 948-0308. Individual=\$20. Couple=\$30. Commercial=\$45*