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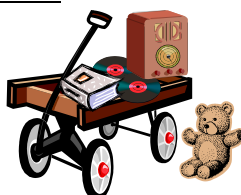
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NEIGHBORHOOD-WIDE GARAGE SALES

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
May 2nd, 3rd & 4th



Can't get your car in the garage? Or, need to turn that extra bedroom into an office but don't know what to do with all the junk that has accumulated?

Check out your closets and see what's lurking there. Those old records may now be collectibles ... and that size 8 prom dress may be just the bargain that someone is looking for.

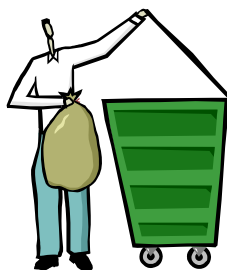
Still holding onto things you can't bring yourself to get part with?

Dr. David Tolin suggests, "Just because you can't think of a use for an object doesn't mean you need to keep it. The question to ask yourself is not whether you *can* use the object, but whether you really *will* use the object. A good rule of thumb is that if you haven't used an object in over a year—you can probably live without it."

Your reward? A little extra cash to stretch your weekly budget or to use on vacation.



Cooper Neighborhood Association will do its part by running ads in the newspaper and by posting some signs.



DUMPSTERS - May 5- 8

As soon as our weekend garage sales are completed, free dumpsters will be placed throughout the neighborhood.

Your support in using these dumpsters responsibly will allow us

to continue this annual event. Please, no furniture, chemical or building supplies. (See Page 2 for Dumpster Dates & Locations)

COOPER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Monday, May 5 - 6:30 PM

Cooper Elementary School
1808 South 123 East Avenue

Special Guests

Dave Zucconi, Tulsa Parks Dept.

"Re-foresting the City of Tulsa After the Storm"

**"Help Regreen Tulsa with a
free Tree for your yard"**

You can help by having a tree planted in your yard for free or by being a part of a park planting near you. We help you plant and you help by watering and caring for your tree.



Major Walter J. Evans, Tulsa Police Dept.

Division Commander, Uniform Division East

Committee Reports District 6 Report

Come as you are ... Children always welcome

DOOR PRIZES ... REFRESHMENTS

**Block
Party**

May 17th

11 am - 2 pm



This is your special invitation to join us for our annual Block Party.

Chat with your neighbors and make some new friends, eat one of Jim Perkin's grilled hot dogs or burgers ... and join in the fun!

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NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING ACADEMY

A series of local planning meetings, sponsored by the University of Oklahoma Urban Design Studio, will be held in areas where schools that have been designated as "Community Schools" are located.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our neighborhood to be involved in the planning for our own community. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesdays

May 13, May 27, June 10 and June 24

(The May meetings will be held at Cooper Elementary, however, the location for the June meetings is yet to be determined.)

These meetings will focus on mapping of the area, a review of the area's strengths and weaknesses, followed by a vote to focus on the top priority. The group will be encouraged to create an action plan with objectives, goals and a four-step implementation plan.

DUMPSTER DATES & LOCATIONS

Monday, May 5

Zone 1: 17th & 121 E. Ave.
Zone 2: 18th & 124 E. Ave.

Wednesday, May 7

Zone 5: 18th & 131 E. Ave.
Zone 6: 20th & 140 E. Ave.

Tuesday, May 6

Zone 3: 12th & 124 E. Ave.
Zone 4: 15th & 115 E. Ave.

Thursday, May 8

Zone 7: 12th & 138 E. Ave.
Zone 8: 14th & 135 E. Ave.



FREE BULKY WASTE PICKUP - Did you know the City of Tulsa provides services to help you dispose of some items?



You may contact **Bulky Waste Pickup** at **596-9777** for **free** pickup of larger items such as a chair or an appliance. You should allow a minimum of 48 hours notice for pickup. This service *does not* pick up wood or the cleanout of your whole house.

LEFTOVERS? Consider a donation. If you have *good* items left from your garage sale, you may want to consider donating them to a local charity. Goodwill accepts donations of *gently used* clothing and household items. Call **581-1200** to arrange a special pickup of a large quantity of items. A Goodwill store is located at 102 South Garnett.



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP GRAFFITI VANDALISM

If you see graffiti in your neighborhood on public or private property, report it *immediately* to the Mayor's Action Line, 596-2100 or on-line at <http://cityoftulsa.org/Reporting/Graffiti.asp>.

Remove any graffiti on your property **immediately!**
Make sure *your child* is not a graffiti vandal.

Work with the Police Department if you know of someone guilty of graffiti vandalism.



Did you know? Mohawk Park is the 2nd largest city park in the United States and is bigger than Central Park in New York City.

Readily available this year, apply 2 to 3 inches of wood chips for a good permanent mulch. As they decompose, wood chips draw nitrogen from the soil. To prevent nitrogen starvation of plants mix in 1.0 pounds of nitrogen per 10 bushel of wood chips. Note: The nitrogen could be applied on top of the spread mulch.

To reduce risk of soil borne diseases allow 2 years before planting members of the nightshade family (tomatoes, peppers, eggplant & potatoes) in the same location.

Tired of mixing chemicals and spraying - try some of these or similar products. Note: **Always read and Apply per the label.**

"Bayer Tree and Shrub Insect Control", a systemic insecticide that is mixed in water and poured around the base of trees and shrubs, it controls multiple insects (aphids, lace bugs, borers, etc) and is effective for one year. Apply before insect is anticipated to allow time for insecticide to travel from roots to the extremities of larger trees and shrubs. Apply to azaleas when you fertilize after they bloom.

"2-in-1 Systemic Rose and Flower Granules", a Bayer product, there are similar products available from other companies. A granular systemic insecticide that is sprinkled around plants and provides six weeks control of insects and spider mites.

Sorry - it's back to the sprayer but the reduction in frequency and necessary reapplication after every rain makes it worthwhile. "2-in-1 Systemic Rose and Flower Care" If allowed to dry after application, rain or watering will not wash it off and the product provides 6 weeks protection from fungal and bacterial diseases.

A tip of the hat to the Tulsa Parks Department. Prior to the ice storm, with the exception of Mohawk Park, the Parks Department had an inventory of every tree (14,000) in the 125 Tulsa Parks. Each tree had been identified by its exact GPS location, tree species, condition and age. After the ice storm Maureen Turner, the Tulsa Parks Horticulturist, was looking for help inventorying Mohawk Parks trees and evaluating the storm damage. Mark Bays, Urban Forestry Coordinator for Oklahoma Forestry Service, led a team of specialists from many states who completed the inventory of Mohawk Park and evaluated damage to all trees in Tulsa Parks.

Thanks to the excellent records kept by the Tulsa Parks Department and the assessment by Bays and his team of professionals, FEMA was able to complete its review of storm damage to trees in the Tulsa Parks in weeks instead of months. As a result, Tulsa has been selected as one of the first recipients in a new FEMA Pilot Program. This program will provide slightly under \$1 million "up front" money to cover part of the expenses of trimming 4,099 trees and the removal 3,454 trees in Tulsa Parks.

Cooper Neighborhood Association

ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, May 17
11 AM - 2 PM

H.B. Johnson Park, 1714 S. 123 East Ave.
(Adjacent to Cooper Elementary School)

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS
Hot off the Grill

Special Guests

"Something for Everyone"

G-a-m-e-s . . . Trivia Contest
Horseshoes . . . Relay Races . . . Crafts
Bean Bag Toss . . . Water Balloons
and, of course, a Piñata

PRIZES

IT'S SPRING IN EAST TULSA SO GRAB YOUR LAWN CHAIR AND COME ON DOWN! MEET AN OLD FRIEND & MAKE SOME NEW ONES. ENJOY SOMETHING TO EAT AND HAVE A LITTLE FUN!

Do you have something you've made (utilizing your hobbies or skills) that you'd like to donate as one of our door prizes?
If so, call Misty at 551-7719 (mistyblevins@cox.net)
or Sue at 437-5224 (suelawrence@cox.net).

FOOD,

FUN and

GAMES



Councilor's Corner

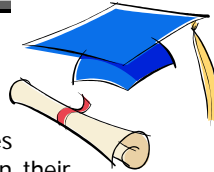
The vision and desire to serve is still there, and I'm glad to be back!

I look forward to continuing our working relationship as we work together to make our neighborhoods and city a better place to live and raise our families.

Dennis K. Troyer
District 6, City Council 438-2569 (H)

ARE YOU AWARE OF THE NEW "SOCIAL HOST" LAW?

With graduation right around the corner, there will be lots of celebrations and parties as our young people celebrate this step in their life.



While celebrations and parties are an important part of this "coming of age," we want to be sure that our young people aren't at risk.



The tragic death of a local teenager brought home the importance of adults being held accountable for what happens when they provide alcohol or illegal drugs to young people *in their home*. Working with the family of that teenager, Council Troyer sponsored a "Social Host" ordinance that was approved by the City Council.

The ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to knowingly and willfully allow anyone younger than 21 to consume alcohol or use other controlled and dangerous substances while at their residence or other legally procured property or structure.



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BRING THIS AD IN FOR \$2.00 OFF 60

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri. - Sun.	May 2-4	Garage Sales
Mon.	May 5	6:30 PM, COOPER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN. Cooper Elementary School
Mon.-Thurs.	May 5-8	Dumpster Days
Tues.	May 13	6:30 PM Neighborhood Planning Academy, Cooper Elementary School
Thurs.	May 15	1:30 PM, Thursday Afternoon Book Club Martin Regional Library
Sat.	May 17	11 AM - 2 PM, BLOCK PARTY HB Johnson Park
Tues.	May 27	6:00 PM Neighborhood Planning Academy Cooper Elementary School
Tues.	June 10	6:00 PM Neighborhood Planning Academy
Tues.	June 24	6:00 PM Neighborhood Planning Academy
Thurs.	June 19	1:30 PM Thursday Afternoon Book Club
Thurs.	July 17	1:30 PM Thursday Afternoon Book Club
Thurs.	Aug. 21	1:30 PM Thursday Afternoon Book Club
Mon.	Sept. 8	6:30 PM, COOPER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN. Cooper Elementary School

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