



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.



This newsletter is also posted at:
www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth

Plan to attend!

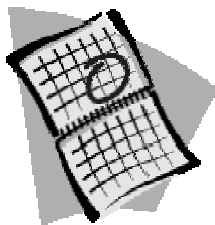
Annual CNNA Meeting
& Election of Officers
7 p.m. – Thursday

Sept. 25, 2008

Church of the Servant
14343 N. MacArthur

Mark Your Calendars for all CNNA events!

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Message from the President:

Spring has finally arrived – at least on the calendar – and I am assuming that most of us are more than ready for it. For those of you that were at the Annual Meeting, you know that we have scaled down some of the activities that we have sponsored in the past five years. We tried to eliminate those events that didn't draw as much participation as others. Our goal was to continue to offer only those things that we feel the residents want and that are beneficial to CNNA residents. So, with spring finally here, there are a couple of events that we will still be participating in. The first one is the annual "Spring Cleanup" which happens on April 5. On that day, the University of Oklahoma provides hundreds of students to help neighborhoods throughout the metropolitan area with projects and cleanup events. For the past 5 years we have been fortunate enough to have anywhere from 5 to 20 students helping us. It is great fun, very helpful, and a huge benefit to our neighborhood. You can contact any of the board members for more information. We are also still having the CNNA Garage Sale on April 18-20. Hopefully, this will encourage each one of us to round up all those things we no longer want or need and let them become someone else's "treasures." Our main goal is to do our best to present the residents with opportunities to spruce up around their homes so our neighborhood will always look neat and inviting. Also, the fence between Canyon North and Ski Island is ready to be installed. Ski Island recently got the permits and are making final arrangements. I believe the fence will be very attractive and functional. If you want any more information, please feel free to call me and I'll be glad to show you the plans.

As always, we encourage anyone who has any suggestions or comments to contact one of the board members. We are always open to your input. Thanks again for your continued support.

Trudie Burns, President



It's Time For A Garage Sale
April 18-20



CNNA Annual Garage Sale

Our neighborhood garage sale has become a big event and quite successful for those who participate. This year, the garage sale will be held April 18-20. All Canyon North residents are welcome to hold a garage sale that weekend. You can get permits by calling 297-2606 and they will add the permit fee of \$5.00 to your water bill. You can also get a permit by going to the OKC website at www.okc.gov. The CNNA will place an ad in the newspaper and large banners announcing the sale at both of our entrances. Use this opportunity to clear out that garage so cars can be parked inside. This helps cut down on vandalism to your valuable vehicles.



The BIG Event – Spring Clean Up

On Saturday, April 5, we will be participating in the ninth BIG EVENT in conjunction with the University of Oklahoma. We'll have a group of



OU students coming to our perimeters to help with our spring clean up. We'll trim trees, pick up trash and get our perimeters ready for a beautiful spring

and summer. We will need some volunteers to help with supervision and clean up. We will start at 10:00 a.m. and hopefully be done by noon. In addition, not only will be participating in the Big Event, we'll also be participating in the OKC Litter Blitz and having our Adopt-A-Street trash pick up. So, instead of driving by and waving at us picking up trash in your neighborhood, please give just 30 minutes of your time to help. If you would like to help us out, contact any of the section leaders listed in this newsletter.



National Night Out

Last year we had over 60 homes participate in National Night Out. This citywide event encourages neighbors to get out in their front yards, meet each other and show the



community that we are a neighborhood that cares about our safety. The program is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. Mark your calendar for Aug. 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m. The Canyon North Patrol vehicles will be traveling through the neighborhood handing out coupons to Sonic Drive-In and visiting with all residents who have their outdoor lights on and are out in their front yards helping to fight crime in CN.

Neighborly Reminders

We would once again like to remind all Canyon North residents to park their vehicles in their garages and driveways instead of in the streets especially when you are directly behind someone else's driveway. This is the number one complaint we receive each year. Cars parked in the street that block driveways are accidents waiting to happen! Please be a good neighbor and try not to park in the street.

During the hot summer months please be courteous when watering your lawn and shrubs. Try to keep water from running into the street or flooding into neighboring yards.

Heat can kill your pets. Be sure to leave plenty of water out for your pets who live outdoors. Also, remember that OKC has leash laws and any pet that is not within the confines of a fence should be on a leash. For

those who have dogs who could bark please bring them in at night.

We have had some isolated incidents of vandalism and auto theft. We would like to remind everyone who keeps their vehicles in their driveways at night to be sure they are locked, remove the garage door openers from the vehicle and leave your front house lights on during the night. This helps discourage would be thieves.

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Section 2 - 2 nd VP - John Paschal	722-5225
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Section 4 - OPEN	
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Section 6 - Nicole Miley	603-6164

To locate your section, visit our Web site at www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth

CNNA Annual Meeting and Elections



The CNNA annual meeting, election of officers and membership kick-off will be at 7:00 p.m., September 25 at the Church of the Servant, 14343 N. MacArthur. We are currently in need of two section chairmen. If you'd like to help make your neighborhood a better place to live, please consider stepping forward for one of these positions. It really doesn't take that

much time and it's fun getting to meet your neighbors. If you are interested, please contact Trudie Burns at 722-2818 and she will be happy to provide more information to you.

The CNNA Needs Your Help

If you have not joined your neighborhood association we would like to make you an offer you can't refuse. On April 1, the annual joining fee of \$25 will drop to \$12.50. All CNNA memberships will expire on Sept. 30, 2008. Our new year will start Oct. 1. If you have not joined the CNNA, please consider it. You will get some great discounts at local merchants, which includes our Home Depot on the NW Expressway. These benefits to your home and our neighborhood are priceless.



Other Events

July 12, 10:00 a.m. will be our 4th quarter Adopt-A-Street trash pick up so mark your calendar to come give 30 minutes of your Saturday to helping keep Canyon North a great place to live.

Important Phone Numbers

Take responsibility into your own hands. Post these numbers in a convenient location. You can call in complaints to the Action Center yourself. It is anonymous and very easy to do. The other numbers listed should be helpful as well.



	Action Center (complaints on code violations) 297-2535
	Animal Control (pickup) 297-2255
	Animals - Complaints About 297-2535
	Automobile Tag Information 521-3221
	Better Business Bureau 239-6081
	Building Permits (fences; add-ons) 297-2547
	Burglar Alarm Permits 297-1236
	City Hall 297-2011
	Cox Cable 600-8282
	Driver's License 425-2424
	Garbage Complaints 297-2833
	Garage Sale Permits 297-2606
	OKIE (Utility Line Indicator) 840-5032
	Poison Control Center 271-5454
	Potholes 297-2535
	Sewer Backups and Breaks 297-3334
	Street Lights (OG&E repair) 272-9741
	Street Repair 297-3451
	Street Signs/Traffic 297-2557/297-2535
	Utility Bills-Information 297-2833

CANYON NORTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 5, 2008 – Spring Perimeter Clean Up – The Big Event

April 18-20, 2008 – Neighborhood Garage Sales

July 12, 2008 – Adopt-A-Street Trash Pick Up

August 5, 2008 – National Night Out

September 25, 2008 – Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

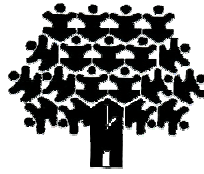
September 27, 2008 – Fall Perimeter Clean Up

(some dates could be subject to change)

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

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