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A PUBLICATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF BLUFF CREEK

Neighborhood Garage Sales May 16 and 17

Neighborhood garage sales, sponsored by Bluff Creek resident Jean Thornton and Thornton Realty, LLC, are set for Friday & Saturday, May 16 and 17, 2008. This annual event provides a great opportunity to move that stuff out!

To participate and Obtain A Permit For Garage Sale:

- Phone 297-2606 Monday through Friday between 8 and 5
- Give clerk the name on your account on your water bill, your address, date or dates of sale from above dates. The \$5 charge for the permit will be added to your next water bill.
- Be prepared to write down permit number which must be displayed near sale.
- By May 9, call Brenda Carroll 722-3882, leave your name, address and phone number (speak slowly). You will receive a return call confirming and a garage sale sign.
- Signs announcing the garage sale will be placed at entrances and an advertisement will run in the Daily Oklahoman. Maps will be provided with each address.
- Garage sale hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to avoid congestion for school buses.
- It is the homeowner's responsibility to obtain a permit.

Neighborhood News



Is there a special event involving your family or friends that you would like to share with all your neighbors? Your news items can be reported to the newsletter editor or to your Block Captain. If

you don't know who your Block Captain is, contact Newsletter editor, J. Gorelick, by phone, 720-8885,

by email, jgorelick@cox.net, by mail, 5321 NW 115 or by FAX, 470-5814.

Attention Block Captains: Talk to your neighbors and get the scoop! Share their news with the Neighborhood! Anything of interest to other neighbors counts as news. Examples: promotions, awards, new neighbors, obituaries, births, marriages, anniversaries, birthdays, scouting activities Please send items to J. Gorelick.

House Decorating Contest

Winners of last December's house decorating contest were:

Best Overall.....11416 Bluff Creek Road
Best Lights..... 5508 NW 110th Street
Best Door.....5205 NW 111th Terrace

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MEET THE BLOCK CAPTAINS

Bluff Creek Park Construction to Start Soon

Construction for development of Bluff Creek Park is scheduled to begin in Summer 2008 according to OKC Parks Department. Funds for this project were generated from the 2002 bond issue and \$1 million has been allocated to development of 167 acres located west of Meridian Avenue extending toward Bluff Creek Addition on Hefner Ave. Although a separate entity from Pat Murphy Park, the area encompasses Pat Murphy Park, the mountain bike trails, a creek, a pond, and a waterfall. Planned for inclusion are a 1-mile walking trail, a plaza

near Pat Murphy Park, new parking lot, benches, shelters, and bird watching sites. Other facilities are being considered. OKC Parks Department says the planned construction of this additional park will have no impact on the deer population. BC residents will have access from an entrance off Bluff Creek Drive.



Block Captain Vacancy—113th Street

NW 113th Street (From 5412 to 5517) is currently without a Block Captain and the vacancy needs filled! Call 720-8885 to get yourself on the Block Captain list!

At present, the primary duties of Block Captains consist of distributing the Newsletter to the doors of each residence on the assigned block(s) as well as the occasional flier promoting a neighborhood event, and keeping in tune

with the goings-on on their block(s) to keep informed on celebrations and remembrances as well as any problems that might affect the neighborhood. Block Captains sit on the Steering Committee of the Neighborhood Association together with Officers and Committee Chairmen.

The only qualification is a willingness to serve the neighborhood.

Note: If you are a currently a designated Block Captain but do not want to serve the neighborhood, contact a BCNA Officer or Committee Chairperson to discuss a replacement.

Bluff Creek Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Officers

President—Dave Ward	721-0209
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Treasurer—Andy Zguris	773-3668
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Parliamentarian—J. Gorelick	720-8885

Committee Chairmen

Security—Tony Hill	720-1292
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OKLAHOMA CITY RECYCLES!



These helpful tips from the City of Oklahoma City on what to recycle can help the Bluff Creek Neighborhood improve it's recycling rate!

Do Recycle This

Plastics # 1-7

Empty and rinse containers.

- Yes - Milk, juice, pop, water bottles
- Yes - Yogurt, dairy and margarine tubs
- Yes - Shampoo and conditioner bottles
- Yes - Detergent and fabric softener
- Yes - Prescription vials
- Yes - Rigid plastic cups or plate
(no Styrofoam or polystyrene)
- Yes - Clean plastic garden pots (no dirt)
- Yes - Rigid packaging material with recycle symbol on it

Mixed Paper and Newspaper:

- Yes - Shredded paper
- Yes - Newspaper and advertising inserts
- Yes - Advertising mail and envelopes
- Yes - Paper-back books
- Yes - Magazines, catalogues, and phone books

Aluminum and Tin Cans

- Empty and rinse. Labels OK
- Yes - aluminum cans
- Yes - Steel or tin cans
- Yes - Aluminum foil and foil trays

Glass bottle and jars

- Empty and rinse. Labels OK. Remove lids
- Yes - Glass bottle and jars - any color
- Yes - Mason jars

Don't Recycle This

No food residue, no garbage

Plastics

- No Styrofoam cups or plates (Not even those marked with #6 recycle symbol)
- No Styrofoam containers or trays
- No Styrofoam blocks or packing peanuts
- No blister packs / bubble wrap
- No Plastic film (grocery & dry cleaner bags & stretch film)
- No 5 gallon water bottles
- No Toxic containers (motor oil, etc.)
- No Automotive plastics

Mixed Paper and Newspaper

- No Soiled or wet newspaper
- No Bathroom tissue
- No Food-soiled paper
(pizza or fast food boxes)
- No Disposable diapers or rags
- No Ribbons or wrapping paper
- No Hardback books
- No Frozen-food boxes
- No Juice boxes
- No Milk cartons

Glass

- No Mirrors or window glass
- No Caps or Lids
- No Ceramics or dishes
- No broken glass
- No Light bulbs

Aluminum and Tin Cans

- No Aerosol cans or paint cans
- No Hangers
- No Oil containers

Scrap Metal

- No scrap metal
- No pots or pans

Cardboard

- No Cardboard
- No Wax or plastic coated cardboard
- No Cereal boxes

What about my old computer, antifreeze or paint?

These items and more are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waster Center 3738 S.W. 15th Street (Portland & S. W. 15th) 9:30 a.m.—6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday/ 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Saturday /Call 682-7838 for more information

Did you know . . ?

- ? If we all recycled the Sunday newspaper, we'd save over 500,000 trees per week.
- ? An aluminum can in the landfill will still be a can 500 years from now.
- ? Tossing away an aluminum can wastes as much energy as pouring out half of that can's volume of gasoline.
- ? Recycling only half of the magazines printed in the U.S. would save 12 million cubic yards of landfill space.
- ? Enough iron and steel are thrown away each year to supply the nation's automakers continually.
- ? Recycling 1 ton of office paper could save 7,000 gallons of water.
- ? It takes 5 plastic soda bottles to make a T-shirt.
- ? In a lifetime, the average American will throw away 600 times his or her adult weight in garbage. This means that each adult will leave a legacy of 90,000 lbs. of trash for his or her children.
- ? **The State of Oklahoma has the lowest recycling rate in the nation – 1%.**



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