

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

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The April Miller Neighborhood Meeting will be held **April 6th at 7 pm** at the World Organization of China Painters Museum at 2641 N.W. 10th. **Sandra Precure** from Precure Nursery and Garden Center will be our guest speaker to discuss container gardening and helpful hints to improve your home's curb appeal.

Miller in May Home Tour: May 16th, 2009

Preparations are going strong for a great tour in 09. However, we still need homes. We only have 3 commitments at this moment. Our goal is have at least six homes and two or three gardens. Please consider this fine opportunity to showcase your hard work and your beautiful historic home.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Kellie Zaragoza, Chair of Miller in May, at 528-0016 or kelliezaragoza020704@hotmail.com.

Space is now being sold in the Tour Program for either a full page (\$100) or half-page Ad (\$50). See page 5 for the form.

The final ad deadline is April 15, 2009.

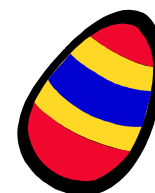
CALENDAR

01 April Fool's Day
04 Easter Egg Hunt
06 MNA Meeting
08 Big Junk Day
12 Happy Easter
22 Earth Day

Join us for the First Annual Miller Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 4th at 5 PM.

A hot dog supper will follow the hunt.

Bring your Easter basket and bonnet and help hunt some eggs and celebrate with your neighbors.



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

Councilperson

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Yard Parking Perils

Parking your car in your front yard looks bad, devalues your property and that of your neighbors, causes your yard to turn to dust, and is illegal. Oklahoma City statutes make it illegal to park in the front, back or side yard or in a field or city park.

To report illegal parking call the Action Center at 297-2535 and give them the location of the car, as well as a description of the vehicle, including the tag number.

Recycle your Analog Television

TV is going digital. If you do not have a converter box for your old TV and plan to get rid of it, consider recycling it at Recycle America. They are taking Sony and LG products for free this month. Or you can leave your old TV out by the curb with your big junk on April 08.

If you still need a converter box go to <https://www.dtv2009.gov> or call 1-888-388-2009. You only need a converter box if you receive your TV signals through an antenna. Cable and satellite subscribers will continue to receive service, even with an analog TV.

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

- **Sandra Precure**, Senior Vice President of Precure Nursery and Garden Centers, located at 4535 NW 63rd St, is back this year as our guest speaker for the April MNA meeting. The nursery is a retail, wholesale, and growing facility that serves the Oklahoma City metro area and neighboring states. She will discuss flower bed care and container gardening. Come learn something, have some fun, participate in your neighborhood, and spruce up for spring all in one hour.
- **Membership Committee is interested in mailing the monthly newsletter to former residents that might be in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living Facilities.** Please send names, mailing address, time in Miller, to Jimmy Vaughn or any of the Board of Directors.
- **Want to join the Miller playgroup?** Call Barb Reid at 602-5420. Playgroup generally meets every other Saturday.

Letter from the President:

Hello neighbors!



Miller's annual home tour is coming up soon and it is that time again to start a little spring cleaning.

Please make sure to place your "Big Blue" trash cans out by the curb on Wednesday night and return them back by Thursday evening. Take advantage of big trash day April 8th. Let's keep Miller beautiful!

Congratulations are due to all hard working Miller neighbors. Miller neighborhood has been selected for several bus tours this year, so let's make sure we all do our part to keep Miller the shining star of Oklahoma City!

I look forward to seeing you at the Membership meeting on April 6th. We will have Sandra Precure, with Precure Nursery & Garden Center, as our special guest speaker.

Get involved and volunteer today to help make Miller a safe and pleasant place to live!

Jamey Zaragoza, MNA President



Three Easy Ways to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle:

1. **Stop unwanted credit card applications.** Call 1-888-5-OPT OUT to take your name/family off the list and save a few trees (and reduce your risk of identity theft).
2. **Buy a re-usable water bottle and use filtered water from your tap** instead of purchasing disposable, pre-filled bottles. It takes 3 liters of unfiltered water to fill a ONE liter disposable bottle of water.
3. **Use your "little blue" recycling bin** for all paper (including old Miller Messengers), plastics (marked 1-7), aluminum/tin cans, and glass bottles and jars. **Don't have a recycling bin? Call 297-2833 to get one.**

APRIL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

May the April showers bring you many spring blessings! Miller Neighborhood is so blessed because of so many neighbors helping neighbors! The "spirit of being a good neighbor" is certainly increasing ever day, within every block. Our Miller boundaries remain the same, but the world within is getting much smaller as we become better acquainted in many ways. I can truly appreciate this since I receive all the membership forms. I maintain many Excel Graphs about our neighborhood. One is for each address within each block, whether is a home, duplex, apt house and whether it is owned or leased, and if known who lives there. This is our Disaster Resident List for the Fire Dept and the Police Dept. Thank you so much New Neighbors for sending in your applications. Sometimes this is the first knowledge the Board has of your residing in the MNA community.

The BLOCK of the MONTH will be awarded to the MNA Block with the most members! In April we salute the 2600 block of NW 15th St with 9 members. This might change when I pick up my mail today as these blocks have 8 each, 2600 block NW 11th St, 2600 block of NW 12th St, 2600 Block of NW 14th and Miller Boulevard. Why the 2600 block? I have no idea but third place with 7 members would go to the 2600 block of NW 13th St. Perhaps George Miller waved his pitch fork over these blocks, proclaiming residents " go forth and become members every year."

Thank you!

Jimmy Vaughn, Membership Chair

Miller Neighborhood Association Security Patrol Report

** Information compiled by Steve Reid **

These crime statistics are from the OKC Police Department from 1/25/09 to 02/12/09. Incidents on NW 10th and on May are often related to the businesses. Traffic offenses are generally not reported.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Offense</u>
28XX NW 10	01-25-09	0930	Rec Info
28XX NW 10	01-28-09	2057	Missing Adult
28XX NW 10	01-25-09	2200	Runaway Juvenile
25XX NW 10	01-31-09	2211	DUI
28XX NW 10	01-31-09	1525	Larceny
25XX NW 13	02-01-09	1224	Unused CN Pr
26XX NW 14	02-04-09	2300	Burglary 2
25XX NW 11	02-11-09	2215	Assault and Battery
27XX NW 12	02-11-09	2100	Injury/Destruc Property

2009 MILLER IN MAY HOME TOUR PROGRAM ADS Being Sold NOW

Perks of advertising in the Miller in May Home Tour Program include:

Approximately 400-700 visitors to Miller will view your advertisement. *Miller residents do support friends who purchase Ads in the 2008 Tour program.*

A complimentary ticket to the Miller in May Home Tour (two tickets for \$100 ad).

The monthly "Miller Messenger" newsletter mailed to you full of information on the many activities and happenings in the Miller community.

Your name included on the list of 2009 Miller Memberships. Membership is effective until May 2010.

Two types of ad spaces are available: Full page or half page- \$100 or \$50, respectively. Please mark your preference. Deadline is April 15th for ad and payment receipt. *Payment must be made to guarantee space.*

_____ **\$100. You will receive a full page ad in the 2009 Miller-in-May Home Tour Program. Submit camera ready material that is no larger than 4-1/2 inches wide by 7-1/2 inches long.**

_____ **\$50. You will receive a 1/2 page ad in the 2009 Miller-in-May Home Tour Program. Submit camera ready material that is no larger than 4-1/2 inches wide by 3-3/4 inches long.**

_____ **If you would rather write a congratulatory message to Residents/Home Tour Committee, this will be accepted for 1/2 page ad of \$50. Must be Camera ready.**

If your business is located within or along the boundaries of Miller Neighborhood, please include the year first opened for business.

TOUR TICKETS FOR SPONSORS:

___ Please send us ___ Admission tickets to the Moonlight-in-May Friday Evening, May 15, 2009, Party and Pre-Tour visits @ \$25 per ticket

___ Please send us ___ Admission tickets to the Miller-in-May Home Tour for our employees and customers at \$8.00 per ticket

___ Cannot attend tour, please mail me a copy of the Tour Program with my advertisement in it.

TOTAL: Enclosed is our check payable to MNA for \$_____.

Mail to:

Jimmy Vaughn, Tour Sponsor Chair

2632 NW 12th St

Oklahoma City, OK 73107

**** Money will not be refunded because ad was not received by deadline date. ****



Year-Round Energy & Money Saving Tips

Making year-round changes translates to year-round savings. And these tips can add up to huge savings.

- Replace the five most-used bulbs in your house with compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs). They last up to 10 times longer and can save you around \$25-\$30 per bulb in energy costs over their lifetime (but they have mercury in them so dispose of with hazardous waste).
- Unplug appliances you are not using. Many draw electricity even when not in use.
- Wash clothes in cold water. About 80 to 85 percent of the energy used for washing clothes is used to heat the water.
- Lower the thermostat on your water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Take a shower instead of a bath. A five-minute shower can use up to 50 percent less hot water than a bath.

Welcome New Neighbors!!!

Andy Missel, 2821 NW 12th

Mary K. Teeter, 2629 NW 14th St

Janet and Arthur Murnan, 2525 NW 13th St

Neely Phillips & Jeff Watson 2636 NW 15th St



Correction:

Last month's MM said Brian Hamm instead of Brian Hahn. Welcome to Miller, Mr. Hahn.

How to Help Miller in May in 30 Minutes or Less:

Miller Neighborhood will be buzzing with people and activities on Saturday, May 16. Miller Neighborhood is one of the most well known neighborhoods in all Metro OKC! It is known for it's beautiful historic homes and median; excellent property values; and very friendly residents who love to share their stories about Miller neighborhood. Each year after the home tour one or two properties are sold because patrons are impressed with Miller and want it to be their neighborhood, too.

It doesn't matter if you own or rent, it is your home and it is your pride!

If only on Home Tour weekend:

- Hide the Big Blue Trash Containers from view from the street- put them in the back yard, behind the gate, behind a bush. Just hide them!
- Mow and tidy up your lawn, pick up trash, limbs etc. A pretty flower bed or a pretty shrub will add something very special. If you can't tend a flower bed, try a flower box or shrub.
- Check the curb and the street area for trash, leaves, limbs, etc. It makes a big difference! It doesn't take much time but helps acquire a "million dollar" look.

Remember the Tour Bus that is taking residents from home to home throughout the neighborhood, and just may make a trip by your street and home. These riders will notice that a caring resident lives in your house.

Let's show our guests that on Tour day, and each time they visit the Miller area, that Miller residents consider Miller Neighborhood to be the #1 OKC Neighborhood. Our actions show that we don't want to live anywhere else but Miller, It is where heart and home is.

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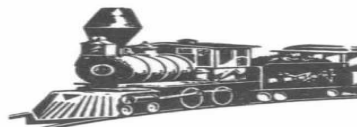
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Jimmy Vaughn, Membership Chair
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Any resident over 85 years of age will receive a free 2009 MNA Membership.

If you are 85+ and did not have a free membership in 2008, please contact Jimmy Vaughn at 948-0308 or 2632 NW 12th.

MILLER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

_____ This is my renewal _____ I am new member

(Please print)

NAME(s) _____

Address _____ Zip if not 73107 _____

Phone H _____ W _____ C _____

E-Mail _____ Yr moved to MNA _____

CHECK ONE OF THE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES BELOW:

_____ \$20.00 Individual (one name only)

_____ \$20.00 Business Friend (one name only- Living outside of MNA but own/manage property)

_____ \$30.00 Couple (List two names)

_____ \$45.00 Commercial (list commercial name & one individual)

_____ Centennial Diamond (free membership - 85 years or older)

Please check one if you wish to make an additional donation:

\$ _____ General Fund (Provides administrative costs such as postage, parties and activities)

\$ _____ Median Beautification & Watering (Provides water, shrubs)

\$ _____ Neighborhood Watch & Security Patrol (Prevent crime)

\$ _____ Coats for Kids (Provides coats to Hawthorne Elementary students in need)

\$ _____ Children's Activities (for playgroup, Fourth of July Parade, Haunt the Gazebo, etc.)

\$ _____ Lamps for each block

\$ _____ MNA Endowment Fund

\$ _____ Not designated (To be used for the most benefit to MNA)

\$ _____ **Total Enclosed**

DONATIONS ARE OPTIONAL-donations and membership fees are tax deductible to the extent provided in the IRS Code. MNA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, EIN 73-1317159.

