



Cooper Neighborhood Association Newsletter



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NEIGHBORHOOD-WIDE GARAGE SALES



MAY 16 & 17

You may want to consider having a joint sale with a couple of your neighbors this year. The more stuff you have, the more attention your sale will attract. Children's toys, clothes, & gardening tools are all good sellers in today's economy.



We'll start our advertising early by posting signs the week before and by putting a notice in the World and on Craig's List. You may also want to post an ad. By the way, did we mention *this is a good way to make a little extra cash?*

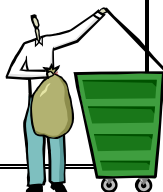
DUMPSTER DAYS

MAY 20th & May 27th

The neighborhood association has again arranged for dumpsters to be located throughout the neighborhood during the month of May.

Your cooperation in using the dumpsters responsibly will allow us to continue this annual event. Please, no furniture, chemicals, or building supplies.

See Page 2 for dates and locations.



We hope you'll join us as we learn more about the neighborhood in which we live and some of the services that are available.

Cooper Neighborhood Association Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 11 - 6:30 PM

Cooper Elementary School, 1808 S. 123 E. Ave.

Guest Speakers

**Major Walter J. Evans, Div. Commander
Mingo Valley Division, Tulsa Police Dept.**

**Sarah Castillo, Case Manager
Community Health Connection**

(Local non profit clinic that provides a medical home for patients with Medicare, Medicaid and Insurance. Patients without insurance seen on a sliding scale of household income and # of people in household. Prenatal & mental health care also provided.)

Open Discussion .. Committee Reports .. Scholarship Recipient

Refreshments



Door Prizes

¡Todos estan Invitados!

La Asociación del Vecindario Cooper

11 de Mayo - 6:30 PM

En la Escuela Primaria de Cooper , 1808 S 123 E Ave

El programa incluira:

**Al Comandante Walter Evans,
del Departamento de la Policia de Tulsa
y**

Sarah Castillo, de la Conección Comunitaria de la Salud

(Este centro proporciona cuidados a los pacientes con Medicaid, medicare, y otras aseguranzas. pacientes sin aseguranza pueden ser vistos basados en una escala de los ingresos domesticos y el numero de personas viviendo en la casa.)

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Garage Sale Leftovers? Consider a donation to a local charity. Goodwill accepts donations of gently used clothing & household items. Call 581-1200 to arrange a special pickup of a large quantity of items. You may drop off items at the Goodwill Store at 102 S. Garnett.



FREE BULKY WASTE PICKUP - Contact the City of Tulsa Bulky Waste Pickup at 596-9777 for free pickup of large items such as a chair or an appliance. Allow a minimum of

48 hours notice for pickup. This service does not pick up wood or the cleanout of your whole house.



Thanks to the efforts of **Eric Paschall and Neil Flory**, fifteen new trees will soon have a home on the grounds of Cooper Elementary School.



Eric Paschall

The trees were made available by the Up With Trees organization thanks to a donation from the Apache Foundation. Cooper

Student Council members Jared, Deonte, and Rashae, assisted by Ms. Hermanson, helped by watering the trees prior to them being planted.

RITA KUKURA has been awarded the **Chittom Chamber Award** by the Tulsa Metro Chamber and Tulsa Public School.

This honor recognizes Rita for upholding the legacy set by the late Mike Chittom who demonstrated exemplary benevolence when working with students and staff.

Rita serves as Counselor at Cooper Elementary, however, her work continues in numerous volunteer capacities... from providing support to our Cooper Neighborhood Association to helping out at the local Neighborhood Kitchen.

We salute Rita for the care and concern she shows to our children at Cooper as well as to the families in our neighborhood and community.



PLANiTULSA Balloting Blitz

Tuesday, May 12th, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Cain's Ballroom, 412 N. Main

Using your ideas, the PLANiTULSA team has developed 4 different scenarios of how future growth in Tulsa would look. Beginning on May 12 you will have an opportunity to review the scenarios and then share your opinions and insights by completing a ballot, either paper or on-line. Rate different aspects of each scenario and offer suggestions. The results will form the foundation of Tulsa's updated Comprehensive Plan.

Join Mayor Taylor for the **PLANiTULSA Balloting Blitz!** Part pep rally, part social event, this is the kick-off of the month-long public balloting process. There will be local food from Eloté Café and Catering and local music by Little Chairs at the historic Cain's Ballroom. Get a first-hand look at the four scenarios and submit your ballot. For more information, check out: <http://www.planitulsa.org/node/114>

DUMPSTER DATES & LOCATIONS

Wednesday, May 20

Zone 1: 17th & 121 E. Avenue
Zone 2: 18th & 124 E. Avenue
Zone 3: 12th & 124 E. Avenue
Zone 4: 15th & 115 E. Avenue

Wednesday, May 27

Zone 5: 18th & 131 E. Avenue
Zone 6: 20th & 140 E. Avenue
Zone 7: 12th & 138 E. Avenue
Zone 8: 14th & 135 E. Avenue





THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB TURNS 4!

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Book Club look forward to celebrating their four year anniversary in May.

Beth McBay serves as Chair of the book club and staffing is provided by Martin Regional Library.

It's a wonderful, informal group who love reading and discussing books. Everyone is welcome! Simply go by the Library and ask for the book club selection for the month and read prior to the next meeting.

The Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:30 PM at Martin Regional Library.

NEIL'S GARDENING TIPS

M A Y

Fertilize Feed Azaleas after bloom is complete. Use a fertilizer especially formulated for azaleas and other acid loving plants. Fertilize roses according to package directions. Fertilize annuals 7 to 10 days after transplant & monthly thereafter. Always water in fertilizer shortly after applying.

Water May is usually a wet month in our area. However, if we fall behind on rain, get out the sprinkler. General rule: apply 1 inch of water per week. Newly planted trees and shrubs need to be watered diligently to encourage strong roots before summer heat.

Mulch After spring rains wait until soil begins to dry out before using mulch.

Prune climbing roses and spring flowering shrubs after they finish blooming. Remove dead or damaged canes and remove large, old canes at the ground level.

Do not remove foliage from spring flowering bulbs. Allow to die back naturally. Dead wood can be removed from crepe myrtle. Trim back creeping phlox.

Plant Annual bedding plants can be set out for summer color. Plant summer bulbs such as cannas, dahlia, elephant ear and gladiola. Plant watermelon, cantaloupe, cucumber, eggplant, okra, sweet potatoes, etc.



J U N E

Fertilize Use a liquid fertilizer for bedding plants about 7 to 10 days after planting. A balanced fertilizer (30-10-10, 20-20-20) can be used.

Water As June begins to heat up, and the rains cease, watering becomes important. Grasses, both warm season and cool, need weekly watering. Apply about 1 inch per week to warm season grass if it does not rain. It is best to make two 1/2 inch applications. It is always better to water longer and deeply than to water a little each day. (Contd. above)

GARDENING TIPS (contd.)

Pests Spray roses with a fungicide on a weekly basis to protect from black spot and other fungal diseases.

Bagworms (those pesky little worms that build their own house from plant material on which they live) can be most effectively controlled the first week in June.

Mulch Apply 2 to 4 inches of mulch to your vegetable garden, flowers, shrubs and young trees. You may use hay, wheat straw, chopped up leaves, cottonseed hulls, etc. Do not mulch with sphagnum peat moss.



COOPER NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME PREVENTION

Sgt. Jeff Cealka here again with some thoughts on home security for spring as we all work in our yards.

1. Leave your garage door down and use your side entry door to go in and out of the garage. Window shopping used to be a great pastime for many of us growing up. Don't leave your garage door up "advertising" your stuff.
2. Take keys out of any cars sitting in your garage and do not leave an extra set to one car in the other.
3. Keep your house locked and carry a single key in your pocket to let yourself in and out while you work in the yard.
4. Leave your wallet inside your locked house.
5. If you have a cordless phone or cell phone keep them with you while outside. This way you can call the police if you see something suspicious. Also, for your personal safety, if you have an accident requiring medical attention the phone is right there.
6. When you take a break from working, sit on your porch so you can keep an eye on your neighborhood.

You have probably seen the news stories on "Car popping" where criminals just walk through neighborhoods testing car doors to see which ones are unlocked. Once they find one they quickly "toss it" for contents. Well, the obvious solution is to keep your car locked. You are probably thinking, well if I leave the door unlocked at least they won't break the glass to get inside. True, but if you do leave it unlocked take all valuables out of the vehicle.

Lastly, in the past month here at the **Mingo Valley Division** (used to be called Uniform Division East) our patrol officers have made many arrests for residential burglary. These officers have done a great job but the citizens have been a huge help. They are watching their neighborhoods and reporting suspicious activity.



COUNCILOR'S CORNER

Hi, CNA. It has been busy in the city too say the least. We have been having our annual budget meetings and this year we are meeting with different department heads face to face. This way we get who we want to talk to and ask questions of them and they prepare their needs and also give a report on their goals. So you could say we are getting a heads up on what next year could look like. Mayor Taylor will present the budget to the Council and we look at everything and suggest changes if needed, which there always are. This year is going to be a real challenge to meet the budget.

There is a real exciting event coming to District 6 on May 16th at "The Green Country Event Center." General Pao is coming who is that you say? He is the Leader of the Hmong Association of America. The Hmong's were very helpful to us during the Vietnam war and afterwards many came to the USA. According to their President in Tulsa, there are somewhere around 3,000 in districts 5 & 6, BA and Owasso. General Pao will be in Tulsa for three days and on **May 16th, from 2 - 6 PM, at GCEC, 12000 E. 31st.** Everyone is invited so you can stop by and find out more about their culture and their association.

Keep calling in on the MAC **(596-2100)** on any code violations. Your calls are working and we are getting the cars/trucks/etc. out of the yards. The next time you call say "Thank you for taking care of the last one." Field Investigations (neighborhood inspections) Dept. is doing a GREAT job for us. When you call, don't forget to ask for a case number. That is important for you if you have to call back.

Do I need to say anything about the METH Labs?? Didn't think so.

Thank You.

Dennis K. Troyer - City Councilor, District 6



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