# The Rollingwood Review



December 2009

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### YARD AWARDS

Our fall winners were:

4821 NW 62nd St. 4601 NW 57th St.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

These beautiful yards featured blooming chrysanthemums, pumpkins, and fall-themed cutout figures.

#### Tell me how to win!

The Yard Awards Committee uses the following standards when judging winners of our coveted yard award.

- 1. Neatly kept house
- 2. Well maintained yard
- 3. Cohesive design with seasonal interest

So, get to work and try hard for the next award during December!



### HELP ROLLINGWOOD CELEBRATE IN STYLE

Do you just a few minutes of volunteer time to help make our neighborhood more attractive?

The RNA Board needs an industrious individual or two to help with displaying the American flag for national holidays. If you could help with all or just one of the following holidays, contact Dick Smith at 650-1603.

The flag will be displayed on:

Memorial Day Flag Day July 4<sup>th</sup> Veterans' Day

# LOOK WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO OUR CREEK

If you haven't noticed already, Harvard Ave. is closed between N.W. 61<sup>st</sup> and N.W. 62<sup>nd</sup>. It will be reopened in about four months. The Oklahoma City Public Works Department is working on the creek between Harvard Ave. and Kingston Rd. When the project is completed, we should have no more worries about erosion.

The work will begin at Kingston Rd., and proceed eastward. There may be some inconveniences, but the erosion problems should be under control in time for the spring storm season!

# It's Your Choice

**Buyer's Edge** is a publication of OPUBCO. It is delivered free of charge in many areas of the city. Our neighborhood has received it for many years, but recently, OPUBCO began delivering it directly rather than through U.S. Postal Service.

Some neighbors seem not to have noticed that this small publication is being delivered to their front yards once a week.

Of course, when newsprint is left unattended, this is a litter problem for the neighborhood.

If you do not want to receive *Buyer's Edge*, call 475-3825 and ask to be removed from the distribution list. If you do not call, *Buyer's Edge* will continue to come to your home as always.

### Help with Patrol Needed

Help keep our neighborhood safe!

If you can spare some time for the patrol, we'll find a place for you. We will be organizing another trainingsession soon, possibly the evening of the January RNA Board meeting.

If you are interested in the patrol, call Dick Smith at 650-1603.

#### Mark Your Calendars!

January 19, 2010 April 24, 2010 (tentative) May 4, 2010 RNA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Rollingwood School Neighborhood Garage Sale RNA Annual Meeting

ALL RESIDENTS (WHETHER THEY OWN OR RENT) ARE INVITED TO RNA BOARD MEETINGS, 7:00 p.m., TEACHERS' LOUNGE, ROLLINGWOOD SCHOOL. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

#### **Tell Us What You Want!**

#### The RNA Board wants your input!

**Do you want to hold a garage sale?** The Board is setting a date of April 24, 2010 for a neighborhood garage sale. We MUST have at least 12 sales in order to proceed with plans for the neighborhood promotion.

**OR** How about an Easter Egg Hunt? There are many competing egg hunts on Easter weekend, but it seems this ever-popular Rollingwood event is one everyone loves. If you could attend or possibly help with the Easter Egg Hunt, we need to know!

Call Kelley Smith at 720-7310 before December 31 to express your preferences for garage sale or Easter Egg Hunt.

## **Holidays with Furry Friends**

Richard Warner, owner of Dog Daddy Pet & Home Care, <a href="http://www.dogdaddyokc.com">http://www.dogdaddyokc.com</a>, reminds us of the following safety tips to keep our pets healthy during the holidays.

Tinsel is a tempting play toy especially for kittens. If ingested, tinsel can lead to an obstructed digestive system. Use tinsel sparingly!

Keep holiday sweets in a safe place. Chocolate can be toxic and sometimes fatal for dogs and even cats. Xylitol, an artificial sweetener can be harmful as well.

Remember that holly and mistletoe should be kept out of reach of pets. These can cause gastrointestinal problems.

For more details, see http://www.aspca.org

#### **Crime Stats:**

8/14-8/20/09	58XX Ann Arbor Ave. (Mental Health)	
8/21-8/26/09	59XX Harvard Ave. (Domestic)	
8/28-9/03/09	59XX Grove Ave. (Burglary 2)	47XX NW 60 <sup>th</sup> St. (Grand Larceny)
9/04-9/10/09	59XX Harvard Ave. (Burglary 2)	59XX Harvard Dr. (Burglary 2(
9/11-9/17/09	50XX N. W. 62dn St. (Burglary 2)	47XX N. W. 62 <sup>nd</sup> Terr
9/18-9/24/09	46XX N. W. 61 <sup>st</sup> St. (Burglary 2)	48XX Sterling Ct. (Grand Larceny)
10/02-10/08/09	63XX N. Sterling Dr. (Petit Larceny)	- ,
10/16-10/22/09	63XX N. Sterling Dr.	

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