



CANYON NORTH

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The Canyon North Neighborhood Association Mission Statement

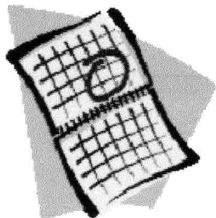
To unite as neighbors to preserve the safety, beauty and value of our homes, property and families.



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 23, 2010
Church of the Servant
14343 N. MacArthur

Mark Your Calendars
for all CNNA events!
See page 4 for details



Message from the President:

Greetings CNNA residents!

It has been awhile since we have sent out a newsletter, so we have a few issues to cover in a short relatively short space. First, I would like to tell those of you who join CNNA year after year how much your membership means to our neighborhood. Out of over 600 residents in Canyon North, we average 120-150 members. Those paying members provide a much more appealing environment for all of us. Your membership ensures our perimeters are mowed and our neighborhood is kept as neat and clean as possible. The irony is that the \$25 yearly dues of the 120-150 members allows the rest of the 600 residents to enjoy the same benefits. So just know, on behalf of those of us do join and those of who don't, that your participation is truly appreciated by everyone in Canyon North – even if some haven't considered it before. Second, we need to be aware of is the need for *everyone* to keep their dogs either on a leash or in a fenced yard. By City ordinance, any dog that is running lose is subject to impoundment or worse. It is not only dangerous for the animal, but for other neighbors and kids in the neighborhood. Your dog may not be "dangerous" but he may not *know* that and decide to be territorial around a child playing too close to him or his "territory." So please be good neighbors with our pets. Third, please keep your yard maintained and neat looking for the summer. If for some reason you are unable to do so, please contact one of the Board members, and we will try to help. Remember, it hurts the whole neighborhood when there are overgrown and poorly kept yards. Sadly, they seem to get all the attention instead of all the beautiful ones we have here in the neighborhood.

Have a great summer!

Trudie Burns, President



CNNA Elects New Officers

The CNNA annual meeting, election of officers and membership kick-off will be held on September 23, 2010 at the Church of the Servant. We would like to encourage every resident to attend. The purpose of the annual meeting is to elect officers for the upcoming year and to discuss any CNNA business you may have.

The slate of officers for 2010 and 2011 is:

President- Trudie Burns
Vice President – John Paschal
Treasurer- Betty White
Secretary- Sandy Devalcourt
Section 1- Betty White
Section 2- John Paschal
Section 3- Ralph Crawford
Section 4- Jan Bartley
Section 5- Wendy Leisher-Miner
Section 6- Nicole Miley

We are pleased to add Ralph Crawford to our board to fill the vacancy in Section 3. He and his wife Laura have lived in Canyon North a long time and before joining the Board, were always interested and involved in the neighborhood. If anyone feels led to volunteer your services as a Section Leader, please don't hesitate to let one of us know. Some board members have done this since the beginning and would welcome a break. If you have concerns about the neighborhood maybe this is a way you could help! Please contact any Board member for more information.

For section descriptions please visit our web site at:

www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth

CNNA Membership Drive

Our 8th year started on Oct. 1, 2009 and at this time we have about 121 members. When we regrouped the association in 2002, we had over 200 members that first year, so you can see that our membership has dropped off. Please remember that the CNNA is a **non-mandatory** association so we're not going to tell you what you can or can't do but we will try to help enforce City codes which means keeping fences fixed, houses painted and non functioning vehicles off the street. Our dues are only \$25 per year and it's well worth it when you get the benefits from local merchants whom we have negotiated with. We keep our perimeters mowed and many think that's a simple thing but keep in mind that if your house backs up to either Hefner Road or Rockwell then you own that piece of property on the other side of the fence and it's your responsibility to keep it mowed. Many people don't realize this so the association chose to pay to have it mowed so it would always look nice. The trees on that piece of property also belong to the homeowner and they should be kept trimmed, as the association simply can't afford to maintain them. The CNNA membership fee is a small price to pay to help your property retain value. If you are not a current member or have not renewed your membership, please see the membership application in this newsletter. Those who chose not to join also benefit from the Association, so why don't you

do your part and join us. We need your support to help keep Canyon North a nice neighborhood.

Spring Clean Up – THE BIG EVENT

This is an event that is sponsored by the University of Oklahoma every Spring. They provide students from the University to various neighborhoods throughout the metropolitan area to offer their services to help with the "clean-up" of the neighborhood. As many of you know, the perimeter of a neighborhood is the first thing that a potential new neighbor notices. So several of the Board members and other volunteers went with about 18 students to assist in cleaning up the perimeters of our neighborhood. It usually takes place during the Month of April, so keep this in mind next year if you wish to participate. Also, if you know of a particular project that we might want to tackle next year, please don't hesitate to let someone on the Board know.

CNNA Annual Garage Sale

We had our annual Spring Garage Sale on April 23-25, this year. There were approximately 20 garage sales going on at that time and there appeared to be a lot of traffic throughout the neighborhood. Hopefully it was a good opportunity to let someone else enjoy all the things you wanted to get rid of. Another thing to keep in mind and take advantage of is Big Trash Day. It usually occurs the first week each month. The City provides an opportunity to get rid of all the items that won't fit into your big blues. Remember – every little thing that helps our neighborhood look neat, helps maintain our property values.

Important Phone Numbers

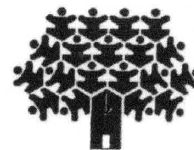
Take responsibility into your own hands. Post these numbers in a convenient location. You can call in complaints to the Action Center yourself. It is anonymous and very easy to do. The other numbers listed should be helpful as well.



Action Center (complaints on code violations) 297-2535
Animal Control (pickup) 297-2255
Animals - Complaints About 297-2535
Automobile Tag Information 521-3221
Building Permits (fences; add-ons) 297-2547
Burglar Alarm Permits 297-1109
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
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



**Canyon North Neighborhood Association
2010-2011 Membership Application**



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name:

First: _____ Last: _____

Spouse/Significant Other/Roommate Name: _____

Are you: Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐

How many children are in your household? _____

Do you have pets in your household? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have a storm shelter at your home? Yes ☐ No ☐

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Office Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

What is your/spouse occupation? _____

1. How long have you lived in Canyon North? _____

2. Do you rent or own your property? Own ☐ Rent ☐

3. Would you be willing to help with perimeter clean ups? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Do you have a computer in your household with email? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what is your E-mail address: _____

This will serve as a valuable tool for communicating with our members. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Please read:

The annual membership dues for the Canyon North Neighborhood Association for a half year are \$12.50 payable by cash or check. A full year is only \$25.00!

Make check payable to CNNA. **Memberships valid June, 2010 – September 2011**

Return this application with your check

Mail to:

CNNA, 10708 Bayberry Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73162

For further information on the Canyon North Neighborhood Association, please visit our web site at www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth. The Restriction and Covenants of Canyon North can be found on our web site.

I agree to the mission statement as set forth by the CNNA:

***To unite as neighbors to preserve the safety, beauty
and value of our homes, property and families.***

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CNNA Use Only: Paid by Check ☐ Cash ☐ Date Received: _____

CANYON NORTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 22, 2010 – Code Enforcement 101

August 5th – Next Board Meeting

September 23rd – Annual Meeting

October – Next News Letter

December 10, 2010- Sleigh Ride

(some dates could be subject to change)

Details for all of these events will be posted
on the Canyon North Web site

www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth



Oklahoma Elections for Statewide Offices & Congress

☒ Primary – Tuesday, July 2, 2010

☒ Run-off - Tuesday, August 24, 2010

☒ General Election – Tuesday, November 2, 2010 – 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

✪ U.S. Congressional Dist. 5 ✪ State Senate Dist. 30 ✪ OK House Rep. Dist. 82 ✪

Be a good citizen and VOTE!

For more mid-term voter information, go to: www.thegreenpapers.com



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