

The WedgeWord

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Newsletter of the Wedgewood Homeowners Association
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Annual Homeowners Meeting

Wedgewood's Annual Homeowners meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 7th at 7:30PM. The meeting will be held in the Lynn Wood Elementary School cafeteria. Guest speakers, this year include Scott Esmond, Broken Arrow Parks Director and Dave Wooden, Broken Arrow Public Works Director.

Items of Business include:

1. Election of officers for the following board positions: President, Secretary, and Area 2 Representative. *Nominations or volunteers for these positions will be welcomed prior to the meeting.*
2. Review of 2002
3. Financial Report
4. 2003 Plans
5. Open Discussion on possible update of Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and Covenants.

Participation in the Homeowners Meeting

In an effort to follow the guidelines set forth in the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation, please be aware of the following:

1. **Voting** – Each household, which is **current** in their dues, is entitled to vote on all items of business. (One vote per household).
2. **Current Dues** – The Wedgewood Fiscal Year runs from October 1st through September 30th each year. In order to be considered **current**, past-due dues and dues for Fiscal Year '02-'03 must be paid prior to the call to order of the November 7th meeting.
3. **Proxy** – The primary reason for obtaining proxy assignments prior to the annual meeting is so that you can be counted, if necessary, should attendance not meet that required for a quorum. Without a quorum, actions taken by the membership at large are not binding and must await later action by the board. Homeowners desiring to vote by proxy, and the individual assigned the right to their vote, must both be current in their dues. Proxy forms are available from any board member.

New Residents

Recent additions to Wedgewood include:

Garland and Shadowree Betts – 1916 W. Indianola

Pool Thoughts

Prior to last year's homeowners meeting, a major point of discussion at several board meetings was the Wedgewood pool and the funds required to operate. Recognizing that the pool was one of several reasons new residents are attracted to Wedgewood, the board chose to try, one more time, to make the pool an asset, desirable to almost all of the homeowners.

After much discussion, it was decided to lower the cost of pool memberships in order to increase the affordability of membership, increase the use of the pool, and thus improve our financial situation. Although that plan did not make sense by 6th grade math standards, it did prove to be successful by 9th grade economics standards.

Lowering the cost of pool memberships resulted in more memberships allowing for a more efficient use of manpower, more revenue from the snack bar, and an overall feeling of well-being which is promising to result in even more memberships next year!

Although the board members promoting this approach, were able to say, "I told you so!" to some of those board members who may have wanted to fill in the pool and plant tomatoes, they have promised not to beat their chests at this year's annual meeting. They will, however, present the financial results for the pool and report on the improvements that were made while reducing the overall cost of operation.

City of Broken Arrow's Web Page

The City of Broken Arrow maintains a Website at www.city.broken-arrow.ok.us. "Surfing" this site will provide information on the Police Department, Trash Pickup Holidays, the City Action Line, the Community Center and much, much more – such as the **Broken Arrow Centennial Celebration on October 19th!** Check it out.

Kid's Corner

In a recent edition of the Broken Arrow Ledger, it was reported that Wedgewood resident, Heather Fowler,

performed recently, with her singing/dancing group at the Oklahoma Governor's Mansion.

Katie Baxter, another Wedgewood Kid, is offering a **free** Dog Walking Service. Katie can be reached at 251-1754 for days and times available.

The 5th grade at Lynn Wood Elementary School will be performing their musical *Of Mice and Mozart*, Tuesday, November 12th, at 7 PM, at Arrow Heights Baptist Church. Admission is **free**.

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