

The WedgeWord

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Newsletter of the Wedgewood Homeowners Association
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Welcome to the Neighborhood

We are always glad to welcome new neighbors:

Sue Jonas – 1513 W Jackson St

John & Amy Zito – 1913 W. Nashville

(Correction from last newsletter.)

Stop by and say hello to your new neighbors.

City-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, September 20 is Broken Arrow's City-Wide Garage Sale. Our signs will be posted at the entrances advertising the hours as 8:00am to 4:00pm. You can be open a longer or shorter time as you wish.

Annual Meeting

Thursday, November 6,

7:30 pm

Lynn Wood Elementary School

All residents are invited! Only homeowners current with dues may vote on business. A special guest from the city will be present to answer questions.

Board positions to be filled this year are Vice-President, Treasurer, and Area 3 Representative. If you are interested in serving on the board, contact your area Representative.

The board has had our attorney work on updating the Bylaws, and we expect to have copies ready for you at the Annual Meeting.

Please plan to attend.

HOA Dues

Yes, it's that time again. Our next fiscal year begins October 1. An invoice accompanies this newsletter. Please send in your dues as soon as possible. (If no invoice accompanies, you're paid already. You can bring your check to the annual

meeting, but the meeting will go faster if that's already done.

Special Pool Committee

As announced in our last newsletter, we have formed a special committee to evaluate the future of our pool, and to address the County Health Department's requirement that the pool be resurfaced.

The chairperson is Mandy Horstmann. Committee members, made up of both pool members and non-pool members, are Rose Thomas, Kim Renkema, Tracy Hayes, Elaine Feldman, Mindy Darnell, and Tanya Cooksey.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a stamped Postcard Survey. Please take a minute to complete this survey and return it in the mail as soon as possible. Financial decisions depend on your input.

Donations for the resurfacing project will be accepted and appreciated. The committee plans to have a report ready by the annual meeting.

Summer Pool Report

It was another great, successful summer at Wedgewood Pool. More importantly, it was another safe summer.

Special thanks goes to Mandy Horstmann, our Pool Manager, and to all our outstanding lifeguards, *Alicia Ross*, Jennifer Ross, *Michelle Hodge*, *Jennifer Horstmann*, *Karey Clark*, *Amanda Palmer*, *Ashley Acevedo*, *Kirk Hamilton*, *Branche Glanz* and *Jamey Ritz*.

The pool was open as planned from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day ... PLUS ... two extra days on September 6 & 7.

Pool memberships were up again to a total of 120.

Entrances

A water line has been bored under the street at both Aspen entrances so that water sprinklers can be installed for the flowerbeds and the islands. Next steps will include installation of sprinklers and backflow preventers (city requirement.)

WEDGEWOOD PRIDE

All of us share an interest in the appearance of our neighborhood as it has direct impact on the value of our most valuable asset – our homes.

So, a special thank you to those who were a part of this year's improvements to our entrances.

You can be an active participant in doing your part by maintaining the appearance of your home and yard. Recent requests to the board have included asking homeowners to –

- ? **Please do not dump leaves and other yard trash in the Green Belt. It is causing drainage issues in some parts of the green belt including "water back-up" into neighbors' yards.**
- ? **Please take unwanted pets to the Broken Arrow animal rescue center. Do not turn them loose in our neighborhood or others' neighborhoods or attempt to dispose of them in an inhumane manner.**
- ? **Please park all vehicles in your driveway, street, or back yard, NOT in the front lawn.**

If you are concerned about this issue or other issues in our neighborhood that have not been addressed, **call the City Action Line at 258-3587.**

All calls to this number are handled anonymously.

Input Welcome

If you are proud of your children's accomplishments, know of something your neighbors' children have recently accomplished; or, if you just want to give your husband recognition for cleaning the garage, please feel free to let your Area Rep know and we will try to include it in the next WedgeWord.

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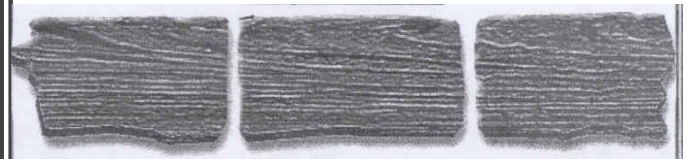
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