

The WedgeWord

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Newsletter of the Wedgewood Homeowners Association

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Welcome to the Neighborhood

➤ *Scott Phillips, 905 S Redbud*

Stop by and say hello to your new neighbor. We are excited to announce a new Welcoming Committee with chairperson Mari Galley. If you are interested in being a part of this group, call Mari at 258-1946.

Breakfast in the Park

On Saturday, May 1st, we will be having our first (and maybe last) annual Spring Breakfast. This event is scheduled to coincide with our annual spring flower planting. Bacon, eggs, coffee, and more will be ready at 8AM. Anyone interested in joining us for breakfast, the Spring Planting, one or the other, or both, is encouraged to contact Bill Wagner at 251-2746 or by email – wagneroos@aol.com. This will be an excellent opportunity to join your neighbors and begin to feel a part of Wedgewood.

Spring Planting

We are looking for volunteers to assist with planting our Spring Flowers on Saturday, May 1st. We will meet at the pool at 9AM, and go from there. If you have volunteered in the past or have ever felt like you would like to be more “connected” with your neighbors, please feel free to volunteer by contacting Bill Wagner.

Wedgewood Website – It’s looking great!

You'll find it at www.wedgewood-ba.com. With links to both the city and state sites, our website contains past *WedgeWords*, present covenants and an “Events” page to see what's going on – including scheduled board meetings.

☞ The City of Broken Arrow website will also have a link to our site, located under “Moving to B.A. Neighborhoods.”

Pool Resurface/Staff

The pool resurfacing has been completed, water is in the pool and preparations are in progress for another great summer at WW Pool. The board is happy to announce that *Mandy Horstmann* will be returning again this year as pool manager. Many of last year’s lifeguards will be returning and you will see a couple of new faces as well. Pictures of the resurfacing are viewable at our website; go to the Pool page.

Pool Memberships

Reminders:

- Early bird prices (by MAY 1) will save you \$10 on a family membership! Call Kathy Green at 258-4461 to sign-up NOW.
- Call Mandy Horstmann (259-8170) to reserve a pool party date or to reserve your child’s place in Red Cross Swim Lessons.
- OR access all the forms under “pool” at our website. The forms are in .pdf format. You will need Acrobat reader from Adobe. A link is supplied to download (free).

Pool opens Memorial Day Weekend, May 29.

Pool Fundraising

Garage Sale – A great success with almost \$900 raised. Many thanks to all who donated their “treasures” and a very special thanks to the pool committee and others who helped with set-up and being on-site for the sale.

Cash Donations – We are always accepting donations of any amount. *For each \$50 donated your name will be added to a plaque at the pool. Pool members who donate \$50 will also receive a \$20 complimentary snack card for use at the pool concession stand.*

TOTAL – All pool fund raisers together have raised \$2000 toward the resurfacing project.

LynnWood Happenings

Carnival – Friday, APRIL 23, 5:00 to 8:00

We will be donating a “during hours” pool party for one lucky winner.

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 3 – 7

- **Spirit Day** at LW – Fri, May 7th

Last Day of School - Thursday, May 20 –

Have you joined the pool yet?!?!?!?

Paper Recycling - Lynn Wood has a recycling bin in the rear parking lot of the school for all used paper. The school will benefit monetarily, but more than that, you will be teaching your child the value of recycling.

THANKS to Cub Scout Packs 901 & 977 . . .

for their recent conservation project to mark curbs for awareness that storm drains lead to our water systems. If you observe anyone dumping yard trash, oil, or other items in a storm drain. *call City Code Enforcement at 259-8339.*

HOA Dues

Thank you to the 82% of our residents who have already paid their 2003-04 dues. If you have not paid, please send your dues to the P. O. Box listed above.

- ☞ Make checks payable to **Wedgewood HOA**.
- ☞ If you only owe for this year, your dues are \$45.
- ☞ Past due invoices have been mailed to those not current.

GreenBelt Committee Needed

Initial conversations have been held with the city of Broken Arrow regarding the Greenbelt (*starts at the park, goes south, crosses Poplar & continues west to Aspen*). It is city property, not Wedgewood HOA. We are forming a committee to work with the city to determine what improvements can be made and what safety issues must be addressed.

If you are interested in being on this committee, please call any board member.

City News

Trashbag Pickup Days

April 19 – 24, 8 am to 6 pm
City Maintenance Center – 1700 W. Detroit

Broken Arrow's Free "Spring Cleaning Day"

Saturday, May 1 -- 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
City Maintenance Center

Accepted: brush, yard clippings, and normal trash (old furniture also accepted).

Not Accepted: hazardous waste (including oil, paint, batteries, refrigerators, air conditioners, roofing materials, remodeling materials, needles, syringes).

Take advantage of this opportunity to remove all "junk" from your yard and do your part to improve our neighborhood.

Rooster Days

May 6 – 9
Parade – Sat. May 8, 10 AM

City Bond Issue

Tuesday, May 11
\$53 million, 4-part bond issue
Be sure to VOTE

Your Neighborhood

Complaints have been received regarding dead automobiles resting in driveways. If you have one of these, you have several options:

- ❖ Call one of the agencies that takes old cars & gives you a tax-donation receipt.
- ❖ Give it to a friend in another neighborhood
- ❖ Call a salvage yard to come get it
- ❖ Hide it in your backyard (behind a privacy fence)
- ❖ Wait for the city to come by, put a big red sticker on it and fine you!!!

Please do your part to keep our neighborhood looking nice.

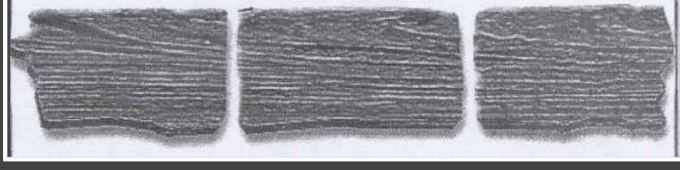
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