

# The Wedge Word

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Newsletter of the Wedgewood Homeowners Association  
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**City Action Line: 258-3587**

## Welcome to the Neighborhood

*Stop by and say hello to your new neighbors.  
If you are interested in being a part of our Welcoming  
Committee, call Darrel Jones at 251-4166*

- Franklin & Neysa Desouza 1500 W Jackson Pl
- Robert & Marsha Stevens 1501 W Oak Ridge Ct
- Christopher Payne 1204 S Redbud Ct.
- George & Tiffany Weis 2013 W Louisville
- Christopher Bart 1504 S Oak Ave.

## POOL Donation

Thank you to those who made donations to the pool repair fund. Also, a special thank you to Dani Coughern for her many hours spent seeking donations and to Modern Woodmen for their matching donation of \$2500. The total donation – \$5,000 - is reflected in the picture below as it was presented to the HOA officers by Emily Harris of Modern Woodmen.



## Pool Parties

**Call 258-6888 to reserve your  
date for a pool party**

Birthday Parties	Sports Events
Reunions	Social Get Together
Church Groups	Youth Groups
Boy or Girl Scouts	Just Because

**Pool parties** are held before and after the regular pool hours Tuesday thru Sunday and on Mondays.

**If you or anyone you know is interested,  
please call 258-6888 to make your reservation.**

## Wedgewood Pool Update



*Welcome back to another season at the Wedgewood Pool.*

- Some seniors mentioned an early or late swim time for Seniors Only. If you are interested, please call the pool at 258-6888. We would need at least five adults to make this happen.
- If you would like to entertain your summer vacation guests, come swim with us. If you have family members in for a week, weekend, or a day, as a Wedgewood resident, you are welcome to swim with us. We understand that it is not feasible for everyone to have a membership, but yet, you would like to use the pool during this time. Please come by or call the pool for rates.
- The next **Teen Night** is **August 5<sup>th</sup>**, from 8:00 P.M. to 10 P.M. Start planning now to bring your friends and have fun. You must be 15 or older to attend.
- **On Fridays, the pool will be open to all Wedgewood residents and their friends for the regular guest fee of \$5.00 per person.**

Pool Hours this season:

- > Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday – 1 to 8 P. M.
- > Wednesdays and Sundays – 1:00 to 6 P.M.
- > *Please be aware on rainy days with lightning and thunder, please call for pool hours. If we have **five or fewer** swimmers, it does not pay to open the pool.*

- When adding members to your family membership, remember that they must reside in your household, unless they are your grandchildren!
- As always, we are open to suggestions, comments, and concerns. You may call the pool at 258-6888 or email us at [wedgewoodswim@cox.net](mailto:wedgewoodswim@cox.net).

Kayla Cardenas, Pool Manager

## Landscape Update

Welcome to our new Landscape and Greenbelt chairman, Ron Friedberg. If you have input or want to join the committee, you can contact Ron at [ronactor@cox.net](mailto:ronactor@cox.net).

- All automatic sprinklers were installed at our entrances for the summer.
- Most of the ice storm debris has been removed from our areas. The remaining debris is on the City's schedule for removal – including the greenbelt.
- Weeding and beautification of our entrance islands are continuing.



## **News from the City of Broken Arrow**

Broken Arrow city ordinances prohibit the dumping of debris in parks, creeks, or greenbelt areas whether public or private property. While these areas (such as the Wedgewood greenbelt) may be a convenient place to dump tree limbs and other yard debris, such action eventually leads to negative impact on adjacent properties and homeowners.

The city is taking an active stance against illegal dumping. If you observe someone dumping debris in our greenbelt, please call the Broken Arrow Police department. Illegal dumping is a class B offense and carries a **fine of up to \$750.00 per occurrence.**

## **HOA Assessments**

**Thank you to the 88 % of our residents who have already paid their 2007-08 assessments.** An invoice is being mailed separately for any assessments that are due.

**Unpaid HOA assessments for two consecutive years will result in liens being filed against the home.**

### **August 4th Board Meeting**

Monday, **August 4**, 7:00 PM

Downtown BA Library on Broadway

All Wedgewood residents are invited to attend.

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Mark your calendars for our 2008 Annual Meeting at Lynnwood Elementary  
Thursday, November 6

## **Alert Neighbors**

The BA Police Department urges residents to take precautions not to leave valuables (laptop computers, cell phones, I Pods, PDA and garage door openers) in vehicles that are left outside overnight.

Residents should NOT lock valuables in the trunks of their vehicles if the trunk can be popped open from within the vehicle. The BAPD have had an increase in car burglaries where thieves are breaking the side back windows to gain access into such vehicles parked outside. If they get your garage door opener, they can take all the time they need to break into houses undetected. We need people willing to watch over the homes in the immediate vicinity of their homes. Please be aware of your neighbors (who lives alone? who works?) And, know your neighbor's vehicles. Report crime to the police when you see it occurring or suspect that a crime is in progress. Once police have been notified, then please notify Mari Galley.

Mari would like to develop a listing of elderly or handicapped residents who live alone, so they can be checked on should an emergency develop in Wedgewood such as the ice storm last winter to be sure they are all right. Anyone willing to watch out for their immediate area or who would like more information about the program, please **contact Mari Galley at 607-7690.**

**A special thank you to Mari, our Alert Neighbor Coordinator, for her continuing efforts in promoting this program.**

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