



North Coronado Heights Neighborhood Association

JULY 2026

Next Meeting

Our next NCHNA meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m.** at Messiah Lutheran Church on the southeast corner of Portland Avenue and N.W. Expressway.

Our guest speaker will be Scott McCollum of McRoof Construction,



who will share information about roof damage, working

with roofers and insurance companies, and avoiding roofing scams. Scott's career has spanned more than 50 years in the roofing and construction industry, and he holds several professional certifications as a roofing inspector and evaluator.

May Avenue Construction Slowing Us Down

Work began in late June to demolish and remove the May Avenue bridge over N.W. Expressway—an interchange often traveled by our neighborhood residents. The project to replace the bridge structure is scheduled to last for two years, and during that span there will be detours and slow traffic.

According to the city, the \$15 million project will include, in addition to the new bridge structure on May Avenue, updated ramps, modernized traffic



It's wise to plan now for the difficulties of transiting the May Avenue and N.W. Expressway area, and explore ways to use an alternative route.

signals, improved street lighting, and aesthetic enhancements. The project is funded in part by the

2017 Better Streets, Safer City general obligation bond program approved by Oklahoma City voters.

Be a Good Neighbor: Pitch in When Things Get Messy

High winds that came through our neighborhood on a couple of nights in June did more



Debris was a common sight after windy spring storms swept through our neighborhood.

than bring down tree limbs. Wind gusts also turned over Big Blue trash cans and Big Green recycling bins that were waiting streetside for collection. Some of the scattered trash was still lying by the curbs and on drainage grates days after the storms passed.

We can all do our part to be a good neighbor by picking up any scattered

garbage after a storm, or any time we find debris lying near our homes. If we all do just a little to help, these kinds of messes can be dealt with quickly. Let's all make it a priority to restore the cleanliness of our neighborhood when needed, as well as ensure our street drains allow stormwater to flow away as it should.

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NCHNA News in Brief

♦ **Primary Runoff to be August 25.** Some of the candidates for local or statewide offices in Oklahoma were eliminated in the June 16 primary election. Several others face a runoff election, which will take place August 25. The runoff will determine the nominees who will be on the November general election ballot seeking offices such as governor, U.S. senator, superintendent of public instruction, and others. The August election will also present two state questions for voter consideration. Take time to read up on the candidates and state questions and remember to vote on August 25.

♦ **Save This Date!** Our annual social event on National Neighbors Night Out is scheduled this year for September 15. We have traditionally hosted an ice cream social, but we are exploring possibilities for “spicing it up” this year. We will provide all the details in our September newsletter, but it’s a good idea to mark your calendar now so you won’t miss the

Prevent Danger: Confine Your Dogs!

Dogs love a good adventure, and an owner’s momentary lapse of attention is enough to allow a canine escape artist to get through an unlatched gate or not-quite-closed door. Unfortunately, loose dogs are a hazard to themselves and to others.

All dog owners need to be vigilant and prevent their dogs from running at large. We all see daily posts on social media about lost and injured dogs, and we have had

numerous incidents here in our neighborhood of loose dogs menacing people out for an evening stroll or walking their own dogs lawfully on a leash.

City ordinances require dogs to be securely confined in a sturdy enclosure or on a tether at all times. Owners of loose dogs may find their pets impounded and be subject to substantial fines in order to reclaim them. More concerning is the potential for a neighbor or another pet to be

terrorized or injured because of the actions of a dog who is not confined. Even a dog who behaves like a lamb when on his or her home turf may act aggressively when running loose. Please do all you can to prevent this kind of frightening encounter!



fun, food, friendship and, of course, the door prizes.

♦ **It’s Easy to Find Collection Day.** The city’s once-a-month removal of our big, bulky trash and twice monthly recycling pickup are great benefits. If you find it hard to keep track of when these events will happen, remember that the dates for the next two pickups for bulky trash and for recycling will always be printed on your water bill. The dates can be found a couple of inches below the itemized list of monthly charges.



Hot Oklahoma summers can find us struggling to keep shrubs and young trees alive. Always water these elements of the landscape deeply by hand, applying water at the base. Do not rely solely on sprinkler systems for trees and shrubs, because the water will not penetrate deeply enough into the soil to supply these plants’ needs. If the plants are new, water often and consider a root stimulator to encourage development of a deep and wide-spread root system.