



North Coronado Heights Neighborhood Association

NOVEMBER 2025

Next Meeting

Our next NCHNA meeting will be held on **November 25** at **6:30 p.m.** at Messiah Lutheran Church on the southeast corner of Portland Avenue and N.W. Expressway.

You'll have an opportunity to meet and hear comments from our new Oklahoma City Police Department Community Relations Officer, MSgt. Jason Burgess. He accepted this new appointment upon the retirement of our long-standing liaison to the OKCPD, MSgt. Robert Skalla. We will miss MSgt. Skalla's support and inspiration, but look forward to working with MSgt. Burgess in keeping our neighborhood association efforts going strong.

Hazardous Waste Collected at Special Event

In spite of Mother Nature's efforts to cool our enthusiasm with a drizzling rain, quite a few neighborhood residents showed up at N. Rotary Park on October 18 for our annual NCHNA-sponsored household hazardous waste collection event.

Thanks to our North Coronado Heights neighbors, we collected 711 lbs. of toxic materials which could be removed for safe disposal, protecting the safety of children,

pets, and wildlife and reducing the risk of groundwater pollution.

Unwanted paint was the most common material collected, comprising more than half the materials by weight. Containers of oil and other automotive fluids, flammable liquids, and aerosol cans were also numerous among items collected.

We appreciate all those who participated in this year's event!



City workers always make it easy for us at the household hazardous waste event by unloading our trunks while we stay comfortable inside our vehicles.

Voters Approve Bond Measure

Oklahoma City voters approved a \$2.7 billion general obligation bond measure in an election on October 14, giving the green light to all 11 of the bond package's separate propositions.

The money raised by selling the municipal bonds will be directed toward 547 infrastructure projects across the city, 433 of which are related to

streets, bridges, and traffic control. Other projects focus on parks and recreational facilities, drainage control, transit services, police and fire department facilities, libraries, economic and community development initiatives, and city maintenance and data service facilities.

Among the projects to be funded is a renovation of the closest fire station to

our neighborhood, located near the intersection of N. W. Expressway and Meridian Avenue. Construction of an additional fire station to serve the western side of Oklahoma City is also included in the city's plans.

Work on the newly funded infrastructure projects is expected to start in 2026 and continue through 2036.

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NCHNA News in Brief

♦ **Repair is Available for Big Blues.** Our Big Blue trash cans sometimes take a beating from the collection trucks. If your cart has a broken lid, missing wheel, or other significant damage, the city will repair it, or replace your cart if it is not reparable. Call Utilities Services at 405-297-2833 to schedule service, and leave your damaged Big Blue out where it is visible from the street. Crews try to respond within three business days to get your Big Blue ship-shape again.

♦ **Be Mindful of Water Usage.** We are approaching the time of year when it pays to be conservative in your household water usage. From December through February, the city calculates your home's average water usage, then uses that figure to set a cap on your monthly sewer charge for the following year, starting in April. High water consumption during the winter months could penalize you by making your utility bills higher the following year.

Neighbors Enjoy Fellowship at Ice Cream Social

Our annual ice cream social on September 9 was an evening of games, good eats, door prizes, chatting with friends, and welcoming new neighbors.

NCHNA hosts this event annually in connection with Neighbors Night Out, a nationwide celebration of friendship and pride in our neighborhoods.



Jason Warfe and Sheryl Bacon were our cheerful servers.



Nicholas Massey, with Amy and Walt Myrick



We were especially happy to see new faces! Top: Gary and Stephania Fox; Center: Armand and Katie McCoy; Bottom: Gabriel and Atlas Moreira

We are grateful to these generous local merchants for supporting our neighborhood by supplying door prizes at our ice cream social.

Please remember them when you shop, dine out, or need services.

- ♦ Abel's Mexican Restaurant ♦ Charlie's Car Wash ♦ Clark Crew BBQ
- ♦ Crumbl Cookies ♦ Eileen's Cookies ♦ Incredible Pizza ♦ Larsen Music
- ♦ Little Mike's Hamburgers ♦ McDonald's ♦ Mission BBQ ♦ Pruett's Food
- ♦ Ronnoco Beverage Solutions ♦ Saturn Grill ♦ Schlotzsky's
- ♦ 7 Brew Coffee ♦ Summer Moon Coffee