



North Coronado Heights Neighborhood Association

SEPTEMBER 2025

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, **September 9 at 6:30 p.m.** This will be the night of our annual Ice Cream Social. We will have a very abbreviated meeting agenda, and then get down to the business of socializing and eating ice cream. Join us at Messiah Lutheran Church on the southeast corner of N. Portland and N.W. Expressway.

It's Time for Our Ice Cream Social!

Doesn't a dish of ice cream always hit the spot? You can test this theory at our free Ice Cream Social on September 9. NCHNA provides the ice cream; if you want to bring some cookies, brownies, or fruit to enhance the experience, you are welcome to do so, but it's not required.

Each year, NCHNA hosts residents of our neighborhood for sweet treats on National Neighbors Night Out. This is a great chance to get better acquainted with others

who live in our neighborhood, and to relax in fun and fellowship. Each year, we enlist the help of nearby merchants, who donate some great door prizes. It's always great fun to see who is lucky, and many guests go home winners.

We are especially interested in welcoming new residents of our neighborhood to this event, as well as long-time residents who have not been participating in NCHNA



activities. If you live near someone like that, please make it a priority to invite them to come. We are distributing flyers door to door, thanks to our hardworking block captains, but it would be great if these folks got an in-person invitation, too.

October Brings Our Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Each fall, we bring the city's mobile Household Hazardous Waste collection center to our neighborhood to make it easy for you to dispose of toxic materials that aren't appropriate for regular trash collection. This year, NCHNA has scheduled the event from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 18.



The drive-through site will be set up in N. Rotary Park, and you don't even have to leave your vehicle; city workers will unload your toxic materials for you.

Just drive east from Tulsa Avenue on 56th Terrace into the park. NCHNA officers will be there to guide you. Bring a recent utility bill to show that you live in

Oklahoma City. HHW workers will accept your unwanted paint, solvents, aerosol cans, cleaning supplies, automotive fluids, pesticides, and herbicides.

Let's all do our part in this way to protect the health of wildlife, pets, and children and help preserve the quality of our water resources.

Visit our web site: www.northcoronadoheights.org

NCHNA News in Brief

♦ **Bond Vote Coming Up.** Remember to vote October 14 on whether or not the city should go forward with a general obligation bond package totaling \$2.7 billion.

The ballot will list 11 propositions, which can be voted on separately, encompassing projects in the following categories: streets, bridges, and traffic control; police, courts, and fire facilities; parks and recreation; city maintenance and support facilities; economic and community development; libraries; drainage control; and transit systems.

Among the projects proposed for our area are a sidewalk along Tulsa Avenue between 63rd Street and 50th Street, residential and arterial street resurfacing in selected locations near our neighborhood, improvements to the Hefner Park Golf Clubhouse, and the renovation or replacement of the fire station near N.W. Expressway and Meridian. For details, visit www.okc.gov/bond25.

♦ **Cookout With Cops!**

Got a question for the police department, or a concern about an issue in our neighborhood about which police may be able to help? The OKC Police Department is hosting a

Cookout With Cops on Saturday, September 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Officers will be there to answer questions and offer insights to community members in an informal setting, along with a free meal. Join them at the cookout at Tulakes Elementary



School, 6600 Galaxie Drive. The school is north of N.W. 63rd Street between McArthur and Rockwell Avenues, near Lyrewood Lane. The event is co-sponsored by the OKCPD and the Neighborhood Alliance of Central Oklahoma.

♦ **City Now Requires Roofing Permit.** If you are planning a roof replacement or a significant roof repair at your home soon, be aware that the city now requires a permit to be issued before roofing work can begin. The permit, which costs \$94.50, is required of

owners of all single-family homes and duplexes within the city limits. Small repair jobs of 500 square feet or less are exempt from the permit requirement. The new rule includes a provision for city inspection of completed work as a protection for homeowners. The new regulation went into effect August 1.

Residents or roofing contractors can apply for a permit online at www.okc.gov or visit the city's in-person business center on the first floor of 420 W. Main Street. For more information, call the city's Development Center at 405-297-2525.

Johnnie's Partnership Is A Plus for NCHNA

The first month of our newly established partnership with Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler, 6629 N.W. Expressway, has produced a nice donation to help fund NCHNA operations. Johnnie's has pledged to give us a share of sales at the restaurant on the first Friday of each month. The project kicked off in August and resulted in a donation to our treasury of nearly \$54. We hope to see

even larger donations in the future, as we in the neighborhood become more familiar with this fundraising project and make it a habit to dine at Johnnie's on the first Friday of each month.

All that is required of the restaurant customers is that they tell the cashier at the time of purchase that they want to designate a share of the



sale to support North Coronado Heights Neighborhood Association.

We are very grateful to the Johnnie's management team for their support of community organizations such as ours. Show them your support in turn, by making Johnnie's a regular part of your dining-out plans.