



2017 Second Quarter Newsletter

April, May, June

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P.O. Box 472685
Garland, TX 75047

Annual Neighborhood Picnic

Saturday, June 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To **Rick Oden Park**, come one and come all.
We are going to have a ball!

Oh, there will be water balloons and games and fun.
A fire truck, ice cream and burgers well done.

Neighbors galore, either singles or pairs.
Kids also welcome but no dogs and no bears!

New friends of all ages, shapes and sizes.
And maybe even a few good surprises.

So, come with a neighbor, or two, or three!
And did we mention, it is all **FREE**?

So answer this question, it is not a trick:
on June 10th will YOU be at the picnic?



<http://www.nextdoor.com>



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Calendar

May

4, 18 *Recycle*
20 *Work Day*

June

1, 15, 29 *Recycle*
10 *Picnic*
12 *Board Meeting*
17 *Where the Heart is*
Build Day
17 *Orchard Island Pop*
Up Event

July

13, 27 *Recycle*
10 *Board Meeting*
15 *Work Day*

August

10, 24 *Recycle*
14 *Board Meeting*

Congratulations to Our New Board Members!

OHNA OFFICERS 2017-2018

Co-Chair	Margi Bice
Co-Chair	Betty Roberts
Secretary	Jan Alexander
Treasurer	Alyson Brown
At Large	Eula Axe
At Large	Ronnie Spurlock
At Large	Cathy Stark

Annual Meeting

OHNA, once again, had its annual meeting as required by our bylaws. The business of the organization was carried out (reports, financial statements, election of officers, etc.), and we received updates on important issues concerning our city and our council district from Mayor Athas and Councilman Aubin. Our NPO, Officer Pesta, filled in for our co-chair Ronnie Spurlock by “treating” us to his signature jokes. He also informed us of law enforcement and safety issues in the area. He once again named Orchard Hills as his best neighborhood for crime watch activities. Good news was also brought by the city engineering department. The contracts are pending on the long-delayed Parkmont drainage project. Office of Neighborhood Vitality representatives, Nicole Foster and Emily Goodrum, reminded us of the special projects the city has planned for our neighborhood. Some of these projects will have occurred by the time you read this article.

We enjoyed food, fun, and fellowship with old and new neighborhood friends. Since “Home is where the heart is” is one of our themes, our pizza dinner was followed by heart-shaped cookies. Former OHNA co-chair, Cary Hodson, again donated root beer from his Intrinsic Brewery. Betty Roberts led the group in a “getting acquainted” activity. Door prizes were distributed throughout the meeting by Pamela Payne. Thank you to Intrinsic Brewing for donating root beer for the annual meeting. Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 1020 for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. With a new slate of officers, the work continues.



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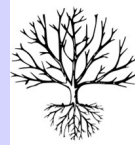
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Thanks to **Saturn Road Church of Christ**
for hosting our monthly meeting.
3030 Saturn Road
Garland, Texas 75041

Services:

Sunday Morning	9:00 AM
Sunday Evening	6:00 PM
Hispanic Assembly	10:30 AM & 6:00 PM
http://www.saturnroad.org	



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2017 PLANT SALE!

Thanks to all who contributed to a really successful plant sale!

Thank you for the generous contributions and donations of plants from:

- **Karen Forbes/Naaman Forest High School**
- **Rohde's-1651 Wall St.-Garland, TX 75041**
- **Suburban Plants Garden Center-1810 La Prada Dr.-Mesquite, TX 75150**
- **White Tail Nursery-210 W. Centerville Rd.-Garland, TX**

Thank you to all the neighbors in Orchard Hills and surrounding neighborhoods who also contributed a wonderful selection that you couldn't find at a store.

Thank you to First Sagrada Familia Lutheran Church-2800 Saturn Road for the use of their parking lot.

Thank you, Pam & Kelly for letting us stage at your house the night before.

Thanks to Eula and Charles, Christi, Jan, Margi and all the others who helped with customers. I know I am leaving someone out. Please forgive.

But a special thanks to the good Lord above who provided us with an amazing day! Such a great time to visit with neighbors!

Remember, it's never too late to start potting up for next year!

Can't wait to see next year's selection! See you then!

Rhonda



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Phone: _____ eMail: _____

The Orchard Hills Neighborhood Association newsletter and reminders of our meetings and events will be sent to you by email if you have a current e-mail address, otherwise we will deliver newsletters and notices to your door.

The annual fee is \$20 per household, renewed annually at the annual meeting in April.

Send completed form along with a check made payable to:

Orchard Hills Neighborhood Association (OHNA) to

P.O. Box 472685 Garland, TX 75047-2685

Membership in the Orchard Hills Neighborhood Association is only \$20 a year. With this fee you contribute towards making this neighborhood a better place to live. Elected representatives work on ideas and agendas that will make Orchard Hills safer and prettier. Neighborhood associations are a strong voice heard by city government. We communicate through newsletters, monthly meetings and an active website. One of the most attractive things about a good neighborhood is getting to know each other. OHNA stimulates "knowing your neighbor" through a variety of social events during the year.

These are only a few of the benefits to a neighborhood association. Even though the fee is minimal, it can be mountainous as we put the funds to work. The funds pay for the newsletters and flyers that are distributed to your doorstep throughout the year; funds are spent to put on events like the Annual Meeting, Plant Sale, Annual Picnic, Neighborhood Garage Sale, and Christmas Party. Additional money is spent for administrative costs and matching funds for grant funded improvements such as sidewalks and landscaping.

The list can go on and on, but as you read, your dues are very important, valuable and necessary...so keep them coming...and Thank You for your support. We would not have an Orchard Hills Neighborhood Association without YOU!! If you are not a member sign up today!



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