



2017 Third Quarter Newsletter

July, August, September

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P.O. Box 472685
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GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, OCT. 6 and SATURDAY, OCT. 7

The Annual OHNA Garage Sale is back this year and you have time to get ready! During these long summer days, clean out a closet, cabinet, spare room, or garage. Those kid's toys, clothes, accessories, tools, furniture, holiday decorations, collectibles, and hardware items are good sellers. Someone will be happy to buy your unique treasures at the garage sale!

Next, be sure your OHNA membership is current. There is a membership form in this newsletter if you need one. Then send your name, street address and phone number to garagesale@ohna.us to sign up for the garage sale by **Wednesday, September 27th**.

OHNA will take care of: garage sale permits which are required by the city; provide a yard sign to you; advertising on social media, and a garage sale guide map. We will also make arrangements with a local charity to send a truck on Saturday afternoon to pick up any unsold items that you would like to donate.

Want to help on this committee? Contact Margi 214-587-5206 or garagesale@ohna.us.

Picnic in Review

On June 10, 2017, one-hundred and three residents, ages 1 - 80+, engaged in fun and fellowship at the Orchard Hills Neighborhood Association's annual picnic in Rick Oden Park. Our neighborhood police officer, Matt Pesta, Councilman Rich Aubin, former Councilman Feagan, and Mayor Athas also attended. The Office of Neighborhood Vitality shared news of neighborhood projects with volunteer opportunities and a Lego station for kiddos. OHNA added 6 memberships during the picnic. Three new volunteers signed up to serve on committees. There was a bounce house, sno-cone machine, tug of war, parachute games, face painting, sidewalk chalk art, yard games and our grand finale: hundreds of water balloons! Burgers, hot dogs, cream corn, chips, cookies, and drinks provided fuel to keep everyone going. Volunteers were recognized for their contributions to our neighborhood. Drawings were held for door prizes. Each family took home an American flag to display on Flag Day. Friends, new and old, had so much fun that they hung around to help clean up after the picnic was over. And as the sun set on that beautiful Saturday in June, plans were in the works for next year's picnic!



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Calendar

September

7, 21 Recycle
11 Board Meeting

October

5, 19 Recycle
6, 7 Garage Sale
9 Board Meeting
14 Workday
17 Crime Watch

November

2, 16, 30 Recycle
13 Board Meeting

December

14, 28 Recycle
2 Christmas Party
11 Board Meeting



Phone

Police Non-Emergency
(972) 485-4840

Animal Services
(972) 205-3570

Code Enforcement
(972) 485-6400

Narcotics
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(972) 205-3555

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pestam@garlandtx.gov
(972) 485-4896

District 5 Councilman
Rich Aubin
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(972) 325-2529

OHNA Garden Work Day

Saturday, October 14th

8:00am to 12:00pm

Do you like to play in the dirt? If so, please join the rest of us who share your passion! Please meet us at the Briarwood entrance of Rick Oden Park at 8:00am to groom the neighborhood gardens. Bring your gloves, tools and whatever else you use to tidy up a garden. Don't know much about gardening but are interested? Please come and we will be delighted to introduce you to the wonderful world of gardening! It's a great way to meet neighbors, make a contribution to your neighborhood and enjoy the great outdoors!

POP UP FUN ON OLD ORCHARD CIRCLE

A wonderful event happened after much planning and a few reschedules on Saturday morning, June 17.

The City of Garland's Office of Neighborhood Vitality jointly planned this event with OHNA. Garland's enthusiastic Neighborhood Vitality champion, Dr. Nicole Foster, worked closely with our dedicated Crime Watch coordinator, Pamela Payne. The event coincided with the Neighborhood "Where the Heart Is" Build Day, also sponsored by the ONV, which focused on designated neighborhood improvement projects with community volunteers.

The Pop Up event started at 9:00 and concluded at 12:00. The American Heart Association furnished healthy snacks and information at their table. OHNA had an information booth available to meet and greet. There were many activities available for the children of all ages including birdhouses to paint, sidewalk chalk art, leaves to decorate for our symbolic future Old Orchard tree, a huge cardboard box to decorate and hide in to imagine all the fun the circle could provide for the neighborhood, board games, a sharing circle, and participatory storyweaving with Jan Alexander. The children had a wonderful time and were also good helpers. The adults could feel the fellowship and fun that could be had by meeting at the "Circle".

The City of Garland has plans to make improvements to the Old Orchard Circle and the Peachtree Circle, as well. The exact improvements will depend upon what is approved and budgeted for this project in August.



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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
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OHNA Neighborhood Work Day

On Saturday June 17, if you stood still for too long, you got painted or planted! Volunteers from the neighborhood, Saturn Road Church of Christ, First Baptist Church of Garland and the City of Garland pitched in to assist those in need of a little bit of help. Homes were repaired, painted, cleaned up. The bridge on Glenbrook between Saturn Springs and Briarwood was painted. The Community Garden behind the Church of Christ was tidied up and fruit trees were planted. We may actually have a small orchard in Orchard Hills! It was a great time to visit with old friends, make new ones, and help out those who just needed a bit of assistance. Thanks to all the volunteers who donated time and a lot of energy to come together and show what a neighborhood is really all about.



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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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