

Oakridge News

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GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK

For the past two years I have had the pleasure to work with many fine people in an endeavor to improve the neighborhood where we all live. You have seen the many people who have written articles, planned and participated in projects, provided written and verbal reports, and served in elected offices. We have also numerous people that have contributed through their financial support by participating as members, purchasing products sold and contributing to special projects. I want to thank you all for your effort to make the Oakridge Neighborhood Association one of the largest and best neighborhood associations in the City of Garland.

The early ideas of a few people were put into action through the formation of a team of officers and committee chairmen to form the nucleus of an organization dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of your neighborhood. For some that have not chosen to be part of this organization because of their lack of confidence in the successfulness of other attempts should now realize that the return on their investment of time and money will be well spent. It is for this reason that I give my final plea, for all of you that have not participated in this organization, to now put aside any hesitations and join the ONA today.

By the time this article appears, I will be turning over the Presidency of the ONA to a new President to continue the work that I have been privileged to oversee. So many good things have been established, but with the help and support from a greater number of residents in Oakridge, the new officers will be able to accomplish so much more. I can honestly say that in the two years of our existence, we have been able to

maintain a high level of professionalism and cooperation from everyone who has been involved. As many of you know, involvement in any organization is much easier if the load is shared by many, rather than a few. Please consider helping out some way during the next year, even if it is only through your membership.

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FOURTH OF JULY PARADE FOR OAKRIDGE FAMILIES JULY 4TH 9:30 A.M.





Everyone is invited to participate!

The Oakridge Family Co-op is again sponsoring its annual

4TH OF JULY PARADE!!

- ☆ Decorate yourself, a bike, trike, scooter, stroller, big wheel, wagon, or roller blades!
- ☆ Meet in Oakridge Country Club parking lot at 9:00 a.m. We will line up and begin the parade at 9:30 a.m.
- ☆ We will march (walk, toddle, roll) southeast on Stoneridge, then turn right on Big Oaks and proceed back to the club (approximately one mile).
- ☆ If you had a tough week and don't want to walk with us set up a lawn chair along the parade route and cheer us as we go by!
- ☆ Refreshments and prizes afterward!
- ☆ If you have any questions about the parade or the Oakridge Family Co-op please call Sharon Smith at 530-3873 or Laurie Gaines at 414-2986.

FURNITURE COMFORT FOR TODAY'S LIFESTYLE

From Susan Sanchez, Decorating Den

Does staying home seem like the ideal way to spend your leisure time? Then join the legions of homeowners who are rediscovering the comforts of home. With the advent of large-screened televisions and videos, home has become the "in" place to be after a stressful day at the office.

"Cocooning," the favored lifestyle for this new group of homebodies, is a term that portrays the coziness we are seeking as we plunge thru the 90's. A strong continuing factor to this return to hearth and home has been the new baby boom. It is easier, less stressful and less costly to stay home with the family rather than trying to make arrangements to go out for the evening.

Of course, in the days that spawned the term "couch potato," it is important to provide the appropriate couch. The home furnishings industry, responding to this trend, is making generously-proportioned furniture to envelop, comfort and relax weary bodies. Oversized sofas and sectionals with extra comfortable cushions that feel like down, but do not need the same care as down, fit the bill.

Need a place to put your feet? A chair with an ottoman affords just the comfort you need to rest those weary bones at the end of the day. Or for the bedroom, try a chaise lounge for a truly pampered feeling.

Today's furniture is built for comfort with deeper seats, extra-long lengths, and lots of pillows. Even those who prefer the traditional styling of the wing chair will find wider, better-shaped chairs with cushioned backs among today's choices.

The comfort and security of sumptuous upholstered furniture offers an antidote to today's high-tech, fast paced society.

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You're invited to my...
Home Fashion Decorating Workshop
to celebrate the Grand Opening of my new
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Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 1994
Place: Oakridge Country Club
Refreshments - Door Prizes

Susan Sanchez
Owner/Decorator

For more information, call 342-9452

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE LAW:

A citation for violation of the City's sound amplification ("boom box") ordinance may only be issued to the driver of a vehicle. The driver of a vehicle violates the ordinance under two different circumstances. A driver is guilty of a violation if he operates the sound amplification system in his vehicle so that it may be heard from a distance of 50 feet away. The driver is also guilty of a violation if he permits another person to operate that sound amplification system so that it may be heard from a distance of 50 feet away. You should note on the citation whether the driver is the person operating the system or if he is merely allowing another person to operate the system so that the complaint will be correct at trial.

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Crime Prevention and Safety

Luanne Payne, Chairperson

CRIME STATISTICS FOR APRIL:

1 - Burglary of Building	Diamond Oaks
3 - Burglary of Vehicle	Laurel Oaks Winding Oak Golden Oaks
1 - Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	Golden Oaks
4 - Criminal Mischief	Golden Oaks Ridge Oak Pl Rocky Trail Oak Point

The number of offenses increased for the second month in a row from seven in March, up to nine offenses in April. As you can see from the statistics above, one street had 3 different offenses committed. Most of the offenses took place on Friday and Saturday mornings. I am disappointed that there is this slight increase in the crime in Oakridge. We must all be alert and try to put an end to all this before it gets out of control.

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“Juvenile Delinquency”


The dictionary states this is “a status in a juvenile characterized by antisocial behavior that is beyond parental control and therefore subject to legal action. A violation of the law committed by a juvenile”. This definition unfortunately fits some youth in our neighborhood. This is where our youth start getting in trouble with the law by being destructive and damaging property just for meanness. If it is not stopped now, these youth will continue to get away with more and more of this costly and senseless criminal mischief.

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OOPS...

Last month, we reported that four Oakridge families had become charter members of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. We inadvertently left out these Oakridgers: Heather Butler, David and Marilynn Burton, David and Cheryl Clark, and Don and Carol Thompson, all of whom were among the 100 who chartered the church at 1456 Belt Line Bd., Ste. 139 (corner of Belt Line and Garland Roads). Forgive us our goofs.

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GARLAND POLICE NEWS RELEASE:

The Garland Police Crime Prevention Unit has received reports of an endless chain scheme, also known as a "Pyramid" scheme operating in the Garland, Wylie and Greenville, Texas area under the "Friends Network".

These types of schemes are akin to "chain letters" where people pay money to a person on a list, add their name to the list and send it to a certain number of other people.

This type of scheme is illegal when a person pays into the scheme (by paying someone on a list for example) in exchange for the chance of receiving money for introducing additional people or from such additional people.

This type of scheme violates Section 32.48 of the Texas Penal Code, which provides that it is a Class B Misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in jail, a fine up to \$1,500 or both.

Persons should also know that all information received in this type of offense will be shared with the Internal Revenue Service for review of possible tax evasion charges.

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Thanks once again to everyone that has been involved with ONA over the past two years. I am looking forward to seeing what can be built on the foundation that has been laid by those who have worked in the past. I want to wish the best of luck to the new officers and ask everyone to join me in my 100% support for the new year.

Scott Youzva



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Dues! Dues Dues!

If you were a member of the association last year your dues are due June 1st. If you have a question on your dues call Jo Ann 495-2726

ONA MEETING

The ONA held its general meeting on May, 22 the budget below was approved for the coming fiscal year. The following officers were elected:

President Jo Ann Schmerheim
 V.President Jack Rash
 Secretary Donna Dayhoff
 Treasure Cindie Johnson
 Directors

Ron Horan (1)
 Bonnie Fisk (3)
 Lila LaGrassa (4)
 Barbara Muller (5)

Stephanie Hall (2) is serving the remainder of her term

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214/495-2110

References

OAKRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION													
Budget for the Fiscal Period Ending May 31, 1995													
Assumptions:													
Annual Dues - \$25													
Membership Totals	175	65	25	25	25	0	0	5	5	20	10	10	365
All Expenditures Approved													
	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	TOTAL
RECEIPTS													
Communications	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	2,400.00
Civic & Political Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Environmental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Membership	4,375.00	1,625.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	0.00	0.00	125.00	625.00	500.00	250.00	250.00	9,625.00
Finance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crime Prevention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	4,575.00	1,825.00	825.00	825.00	825.00	200.00	200.00	325.00	825.00	700.00	450.00	450.00	12,025.00
DISBURSEMENTS													
Communications	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	210.00	2,520.00
Civic & Political Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Environmental	625.00	650.00	750.00	625.00	650.00	750.00	650.00	625.00	750.00	631.00	625.00	725.00	8,056.00
Membership	177.00	0.00	0.00	85.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	75.00	500.00	10.00	0.00	75.00	932.00
Finance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Crime Prevention	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Total Disbursements	1,012.00	860.00	960.00	920.00	860.00	960.00	870.00	910.00	1,460.00	851.00	835.00	1,310.00	11,808.00
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	3,563.00	965.00	-135.00	-95.00	-35.00	-760.00	-670.00	-585.00	-635.00	-151.00	-385.00	-860.00	217.00

Return the completed form with \$25.00 dues to
Oakridge Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 450145, Garland, TX 75045-0145

OAKRIDGE Neighborhood Association MEMBERSHIP FORM

Street Address _____

Home Phone _____

Date _____

According to the Bylaws of the Association each household is entitled to 2 (two) voting members. Please complete the following information for each voting member. Indicate any information you do not want published in the ONA Membership Directory.

Member #1

Last Name First Name M.I. Birth Month/Day Preferred or Nickname

Employer Occupation Business Phone

Member #2

Last Name First Name M.I. Birth Month/Day Preferred or Nickname

Employer Occupation Business Phone

MEMBER #1

MEMBER #2

I AM INTERESTED IN: PLEASE CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES

- Actively participating on a committee. Please contact me.
- Learning more about the Association. Please contact me.
- Participating on a committee on an "as needed" basis.
- Offering some type of business sponsorship. (Advertising, Resources, etc.)
- Supporting the Association by paying annual dues and being informed.

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PRIORITIZE YOUR INTERESTS IN THE ASSOCIATION: 1-4 1-MOST IMPORATANT 4-LEAST IMPORTANT

- Social Activities
- Beautification Projects
- Civic, City & Zoning Concerns
- Crime Prevention
- Senior Citizen Organization
- Youth Organization
- Other _____

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CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

Name _____ Birthday _____ Name _____ Birthday _____

Name _____ Birthday _____ Name _____ Birthday _____



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**CRIME WATCH FOR
GARLAND BUSINESSES:**

Business Crime Watch is one of the best ways to stop thieves and scam artists from taking your money and getting away with it. Through a network of involved owners, managers, and employees, information on current scams and thieves can be given to other businesses so that the suspects can be captured, tailed and removed from your businesses. There are no dues or membership fees. It only takes a desire to make a difference and a little time.

The business areas of town will be split up into separate crime watch areas with block captains and one coordinator. There will be a meeting for the coordinators once every quarter where information on crime trends and patterns will be shared. The meetings will have a period where individuals with crime concerns can share information with the group.

There are many programs and services available to Garland businesses from the Crime Prevention Unit. There are no fees for these programs or services. Call the Crime Prevention Unit for more details at 205-2122.

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For more information call 530-8008

1st Session: Tuesday, July 12 - Friday, July 15

2nd Session: Tuesday, July 25 - Friday, July 29

\$125.00 per session- Member

\$150.00 per session- Non Member

For all Kids ages 5 -12



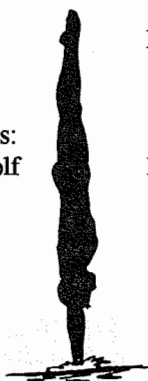
Sports Camp Agenda:

8:15 -8:30 Registration & Breakfast

8:30 -10:00 Golf
Full supervised instruction on golf basics:
Woods, Irons, Chipping, Putting and Golf
Etiquette

10:00- 10:15 Break and Refreshments

10:15 -11:45 Tennis
Full supervised instruction on Rules,
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11:45-12:30

Break and Lunch
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12:30 -2:00

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