

# Oakridge News

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## Neighborhood Update with ONA President Dwight Davis

by Dwight Davis  
ONA President

### ONA Now Has Over 280 members

There are approximately 280 Oakridge homeowners that have joined the Oakridge Neighborhood Association (ONA) for our 2017-2018 year that begins on June 1, 2017 and goes to May 31, 2018. Many are giving to our beautification fund that helps offset our recent 10% contract increase from our neighborhood maintenance service. This was the first increase that we have received in about 10 years. We are trusting that all members from last year will renew again this year. A membership increase from 410 members to 450 members this year will also be a great help to the ONA.

### "Spring into Summer" Party a Success

Over 250 Oakridge residents attended our Annual "Spring into Summer" Annual ONA parking lot party on Thursday, May 25, 2017, on the Duck Creek Golf Course parking lot and helped make it a great success. We had plenty of cheeseburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings. Our neighborhood Police Officer Tommy Barnes and several firemen from Fire Station #11 were there.

The students of Progress 1 Taekwondo put on an excellent demonstration and

the children had fun in the bounce house.

### ONA May Membership Meeting and New Future Meeting Location

The ONA held the Annual General Membership meeting on Thursday, May 25th in the Duck Creek Golf Course Club House Meeting Room. The membership voted unanimously to have all our future meetings at the Duck Creek Golf Course Club House meeting room. It is centrally located within Oakridge, and there is plenty of parking. Mike Ussery, the Owner of the Duck Creek Golf Course has graciously agreed to make an exception for the ONA to have our meetings here. We hope this will make it easier to increase our ONA general meeting attendance.

### ONA 2017-2018 Officers and Directors Elected at May Meeting

The ONA will be elected the following 2017-2018 Officers and Directors:

Dwight Davis, President  
Mark Edwards, Vice-President  
Meg Green, Treasurer  
Ben Johnson, Asst. Treasurer  
Sharon Parrish, Secretary  
Cheryl Jones, Membership Director  
Dylan Hedrick, Communications Dir.  
David Parrish, Environmental Director  
Debra Pandak, Safety & Security Dir.  
Nancy Whitson, District 1 Director

Ben Johnson, District 2 Director  
OPEN (needed), District 3 Director  
Keta Woods, District 4 Director  
Tom Debeaudry, Asst. District 4 Dir.  
OPEN (needed), District 5 Director  
James Aaron, District 6 Director  
Barbara Mairs, District 7 Director

We have a District Director opening for District 3 in Southwest Oakridge covering Hearthside Lane, Overview Lane, and Peakview Drive. Also, we have another District Director opening for District 5 in North Oakridge on Laurel Oaks Drive, Big Oaks Drive and Stoneridge Drive. For these openings, contact: Dwight Davis, President @ 972-675-9195 or [dwight@dwrightdavis.org](mailto:dwright@dwightdavis.org).

### Approved ONA Bylaws Now Available on Web Site

Our ONA updated Bylaws were approved by the General Membership at the May meeting. We have placed them on our ONA web site so that you can review them on the ONA web site at [www.oakridgena.org](http://www.oakridgena.org). The required duties of the District Directors are located in the Bylaws in Section 4.4 in the second paragraph on page 5.



## Congratulations 2017 Graduates!

**Justin Davis**, Garland HS (Ron & Christina Davis, Oak Springs)

**Izabel Courtney Duran**, Hillcrest HS, Ammon, ID (Great-Grandparents Mark & Betty Edwards, Big Oaks)

**Mary Rose Edwards**, Naaman HS (Grandparents Mark & Betty Edwards, Big Oaks)

**Caleb Haney**, Memorial Pathway Acad. (Phillip & Amanda Haney, Bending Oak)

**Keri Lynn Lucius**, Richardson HS (Grandparents Mark & Betty Edwards, Big Oaks)

**Natalie Rachel**, Naaman Forest HS (Danielle & Wendell Dorman, Oak Springs)

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# Hit the Links at Duck Creek Golf Club this Summer

by Michael Ussery  
Duck Creek Golf Club

Summer is here and course conditions at Duck Creek Golf Club have not been better since the course reopened three years ago. The ongoing effort to reestablish turfgrass and the golf course operation continues with both daily fee access and memberships available. Many people are taking advantage of the Player Development Membership which provides unlimited range balls, free weekly clinics and discounted golf fees year round. This is an excellent program for Oakridge residents.

This summer Duck Creek is offering a Junior Academy open to junior golfers age 6 – 17. Sessions run from Monday – Thursday with four weeks offered. Additional information and registration is available online at [www.duckcreekgc.com](http://www.duckcreekgc.com). Duck Creek Head Golf Professional, Mike Kingsrud, is a longtime PGA Professional with extensive teaching experience for both individual and group instruction.

Many residents have asked about the status of the former swim and tennis portion of the club property. The swimming pool was demolished and filled in recently to comply with City of

Garland requirements. It is anticipated that at some point the former tennis pro shop and tennis courts will also be demolished. Plans are being explored for approximately three acres of the property to be repurposed for residential homesites. If this concept moves forward it will entail presentation and approval of a site plan with the City of Garland.

Duck Creek Golf Club is happy to see increasing support from the residents of Oakridge in order to make the golf course successful.



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