

Oakridge News

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Neighborhood Update with ONA President Dylan Hedrick

by Dylan Hedrick
ONA President

Spring has sprung here in North Texas as warmer temperatures are here and flowers are in bloom. The 2.5 inches of rain last weekend certainly helped green up my lawn, and I am looking forward to spending more time barbecuing in my back yard.

Speaking of barbeques, I hope that all Oakridge residents can make it out to our ONA Community May Block Party scheduled for May 18 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

We will have free hamburgers and hotdogs for all Oakridge residents regardless of whether they are ONA members or not. There will be a bounce house and games for the kids along with Garland's block party trailer full of fun and games. The fire department is scheduled to bring

their fire truck, and officials from Garland's animal shelter will be there with pets up for adoption. The ONA Daytimers women's club has agreed to bake homemade cookies for us once again.

About 200 people attended last year's event, and we know we can do better. This is a great time to come out and meet your neighbors in a fun, free setting.

April also kicks off our ONA membership campaign. Inside your newsletter is our 2019-2020 membership form. Notice that we have added various support levels based on your donation amount. I hope that we can have some Maple and Oak Level supporters to allow us to host even more community events and provide for more neighborhood beautification.

Our May ONA General Membership Meeting will be May 16 at 7:00 PM at the Duck Creek Golf Club. This is an important

meeting as the ONA Nominating Committee will present the candidates for the 2019-2020 ONA Board. I appreciate the hard work the Nominating Committee has done in finding candidates for the officers and all open District Director positions. You can find biographies of the candidates on our website oakridgena.org. As per our Bylaws, nominations may also be taken from the floor at the meeting.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your ONA President over the past year, and I look forward to serving you in my new role as your City Councilman. As always, I welcome your comments, compliments and criticism. I may be reached at 713-677-4999 or dylan.hedrick@gmail.com.



OAKRIDGE FAMILY SPRING PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 18th—4:00 TO 7:00 PM

DUCK CREEK GOLF COURSE PARKING LOT

(Corner of Big Oaks and Diamond Oaks)

2019-2020 ONA Board Nominees

The following names are submitted by the Nominating Committee for voting at the May General Meeting.

OFFICERS

President – Scott Barnes
Vice President - Mark Edwards
Secretary - Sharon Parrish
Treasurer - Keith Engler

DIRECTORS

District Director 1 – Mary Van Pelt
District Director 2 – Paula Griffin
District Director 3 – Dottie Moseley and Lila La Grassa
District Director 5 – Michelle Mizerak
District Director 6 – Linda Horton
District Director 7 – Sharon Carlton

District Director 4 – Keta Woods will continue serving in her current position for the remainder of the two-year term.

Who You Gonna Call? Garland Numbers!

City - Main Switchboard 972-205-2000
Animal Services 972-205-3570
Bldg. Inspection/Permits 972-205-2300
City Tax Office 972-205-2410

Code Compliance:
High grass, junk vehicles 972-485-6400

Environmental Services/
Solid waste & recycling 972-205-3500
Garage sale permits 972-485-6400
Health Department 972-205-3370
Mosquito Hotline 972-205-3720
Municipal Courts 972-205-2330

Public Safety:
Police non-emergency 972-485-4840
Fire non-emergency 972-781-7100
Crimestoppers 972-272-TIPS

Transportation:
Traffic signal malfunction 972-205-3250
Evenings/Weekends 972-205-3210

Utility Services:
Emergency power outage 972-205-3000
Streetlight repair 972-205-3483
Water/Sewer – emergency 972-205-3210

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Overnight Stays in Your Home or Mine



Stay Safe During Summer Vacations

by Joan Nichols
ONA Safety Committee

Warmer Weather and summer vacations are just around the corner! Did you know that the Garland Police Department has a Vacation Watch program?

Uniformed volunteers in a marked Garland Police car check the homes of Garland citizens who are away from home on vacation to ensure that no burglar has broken in and taken their possessions. If you would like to have your home placed on the Vacation Watch list, please download the Vacation Watch Request Form available on the Garland Police Department website. This service is available to any homeowner within the city limits of Garland.

After no reported incidents in February, there have been a few more burglaries from unlocked vehicles in March. Please email Officer Barnes at BarnesT@garlandtx.gov with any information you may have as GPD is stepping up patrols to catch these criminals. Call 911 for crime in progress or non-emergency 972-485-4840 for any suspicious activity.

We appreciate you all for being part of the Oakridge Crime Watch and special thanks to the Citizens on Patrol (COPs) who continue marked patrols at all hours of the day and night. We are taking applications for the next COP session - more information is available at <http://www.garlandpolice.com/gov/lq/safety/police/cop.asp>.

Oakridge prides itself on a long history of active involvement of its members in watching out for one another. The Oakridge Neighborhood Association (ONA) through its Crime Prevention and Safety Committee serves the ONA's mission to improve and maintain the quality of life in Oakridge.

Call 911 for an active crime or the non-emergency number at 972-485-4840 when you see suspicious activity. Siren alerts notifying residents of incidents in our neighborhood are available to anyone who has subscribed or by contacting us at safety@oakridgena.org.



ONA Leadership Contact Information

ONA Officers

President—Dylan Hedrick—713-677-4999
VP—Mark Edwards—972-414-8525
Secretary—Sharon Parrish—972-530-3351
Treasurer—Keith Engler—972-834-0096

ONA District Directors

District 1—Mary Van Pelt—972-496-1744
District 2—Dwight Davis—972-675-9195
District 3—Dwight Davis—972-675-9195
District 4—Keta Woods—469-877-7009
District 5—Open
District 6—Open
District 7—Barbara Mairs - 972-414-2623

ONA Committee Chairs

Mbrship.—Jane Mayers - 972-530-1538
Marketing—Shine Macy—469-231-8534
Environ.—David Parrish—972-530-3351
Safety—Joan & Dan Nichols—214-543-2546

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Daytimers Celebrating 20 Years

by Dianne Winter
ONA Daytimers

Daytimers came to the home of Miriam Forster for fellowship and there was an abundance of that along with food and fun. Interest groups and birthdays were shared and preparations for the May Luncheon were announced.

The speaker, Dr. Janie Allen Carpenter, a veterinarian at Richardson Veterinary Clinic, gave new meaning to the saying "raining cats and dogs." She gave valuable information for small animal owners, especially cats and dogs. Dr. Carpenter was not only factual in her presentation, but entertained the group with anecdotes and stories of her experiences.

The special May luncheon calls for "Hats Off to You" to celebrate the 20th year of the organization.

The date is Monday, May 13th, at 11:30. The place is First Baptist Church of Richardson. You must get your money, \$10 for members, \$20 for guests, to Peggy Crenshaw, 972-530-1645, at 2801 Laurel Oaks by Sunday, May 5th.

Daytimers is a social organization for women that requires residence in Oakridge and \$20.00 annual dues. Daytimers promotes the Oakridge community and the Oakridge Neighborhood Association. Any questions should be directed to President Shirley Heald at shirleyheald@verizon.net (469) 387-5641.

See you with your hat on at the May luncheon!

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"Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."
Ephesians 3:20

the Power of ONE LORD and ONE surrendered LIFE

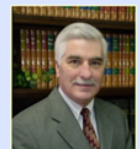


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