

Oakridge News

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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)

It is also Armed Forces Day. Veterans—Wear your uniform or cap.

Bring the whole FAMILY.
Bring a FLAG and wave it proudly.



The 2019-2020 Membership Campaign is underway!



FREE FOOD
(Even if you are not an ONA member)!!!

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips,
Cotton Candy, Popcorn and Drinks
(plus cookies made by the Daytimers)

- Jump in the BOUNCE HOUSE
- Challenge your neighbors at CORNHOLE
 - Meet Officer Tommy Barnes, our Neighborhood Garland Police Officer
 - Meet a Garland Fire Department Crew
- Come check out the Fire Truck and EMS Unit
 - Pet a dog available for adoption from the Garland Pet Shelter



Join the ONA today at
oakridgena.org/join



2019-2020 ONA Board Nominees

The following names are submitted by the Nominating Committee for voting at the May 16 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.

2019—2020 ONA Membership Drive is now underway!

Help your district gain the highest membership percentage!

Visit oakridgena.org/join to fill out our online membership form and pay online.

General Membership Meeting

May 16, 2019—Achievement Center of Texas

2950 North Shiloh Road

Social Time: 6:30 PM, Meeting: 7:00 PM

New Garland Chief of Police Jeff Bryan is scheduled to attend.

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Ron Thomas, Senior Pastor

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Neighborhood Update with ONA President Dylan Hedrick

by Dylan Hedrick
ONA President

As I end my term as ONA president, I wish that you would grant me a moment to reflect on what we have the ONA has accomplished over the past year.

To build community fellowship, we hosted many more events than in previous years including a Fourth of July Parade and homemade ice cream contest, threw a neighborhood happy hour at the golf clubhouse, planned a fall Corn Fest (which was rained out unfortunately), hosted a neighborhood 5K race, held a holiday lights decorating contest, and danced to a bagpiper at a Pot-“Luck of the Irish” party. Our May neighborhood party last year was more highly attended than ever and I hope this year’s is even bigger.

At the General Membership meetings, we’ve hosted the outgoing Mayor Lori Barnett Dodson, incoming Mayor Scott LeMay, and will host new Police Chief Jeff Bryan at our May meeting.

As a board, we drafted and passed a Board Code of Conduct, Email Policy, and Privacy Policy, and reviewed and updated the Bylaws.

Our Environmental Committee held a planting day

to beautify the medians on Ridge Oak Drive and recently added mulch to all the flower beds around the neighborhood perimeter. Our newsletter won second place in the city’s annual Neighborhood Awards for exemplary neighborhood communications. We overhauled the website to make it more user-friendly and cost-effective.

All that we have accomplished this past year could not have been possible without the great team of volunteers who have stepped up to serve their neighborhood. The people listed below freely give of their time to meet monthly, plan events and decide how to best utilize your membership and beautification funds.

Finally, we could not have done it without your support. Your annual dues and beautification dollars help keep the neighborhood looking beautiful, allows us to host events, and supports the mission of the ONA which is to assure the beauty, safety and stability of the area and the surrounding community, and to promote neighborliness and pride among the residents. I believe we have done just that.

I wish the incoming president and new board members the best as they continue the mission of the Oakridge Neighborhood Association.



ONA Leadership Contact Information

ONA Officers

President—Dylan Hedrick—713-677-4999
VP—Mark Edwards—972-414-8525
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Treasurer—Keith Engler—972-834-0096

ONA District Directors

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

ONA Committee Chairs

Mbrship.—Mary Mayers – 972-530-1538
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Photos from the Environmental Committee's Work Day



A big ONA thanks to Phil Albright, Mary Battaglia, Kent Crenshaw, David Parrish, Jared Parrish, Mark Edwards, Chip VanPelt and Mary VanPelt who weeded, picked up trash, and put down mulch April 27.

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Ephesians 3:20

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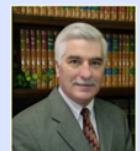


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