

White City

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Spring 2018

WCNA Calls For New Volunteers to Lead, Energize Organization

It's been awhile since the White City Neighborhood Association has had new leaders, and while most residents want to return to the newcomer meet 'n' greets, block parties, welcome baskets, social media pages and other fun activities, it is time for new neighbors to step up to replace the folks that have been so dedicated to the neighborhood in past years.

All White City residents are invited to a meeting **Thursday, May 3 in the Salvation Army building at 11th and Hudson**. Those wishing to join the association, renew your dues, or just find out more, come with your questions, ideas and willingness to get involved.

IMPORTANT

An important discussion will be held regarding White City's name, and a suggestion by some that it be changed. A public forum on this topic at a later date will also be considered. Your feelings and opinions are welcomed, so see you all there!

The Dirt...From the Garden Club

Jennifer Brown, President

Hello from the White City Garden Club, the very first garden club in Tulsa! We have been busy this past year!

To highlight a few events, we had a Dirty Garden Gnome exchange in August, visited the Botanic Gardens in October, and held the annual Progressive Dinner in December. Wild Birds presented a February program,

and member Laura Koval, our own Master Gardener, gave a great talk on container gardening.

We currently meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at a member's home. Programs are suggested by members, and a fun social time follows a short meeting. **Garden Club annual dues are only \$12 per household! You can join at the May 12 association meeting.**

If you are not already on my email list, let me know at: jene4brown@att.net.

Next meeting: June 11

Danny and Jim's
928 S. Canton

Hope you can come!

Area Teacher Runs for House District 77

John Waldron, long-time White City resident and volunteer, is running for state representative for district 77. He has been a teacher at Booker T. Washington for many years, and has been recognized as Teacher of the Year and received the Tulsa University Teacher Inspiration Prize. **To contact John, go online to John Waldron for Oklahoma.**

FREE Dumpsters June 1, 2 and 3!!

Mark your calendars! The city will make two **dumpsters available to area residents beginning Friday, June 1 through Sunday, June 3.** They will be located on 5th Place just south of the Yale Avenue Presbyterian Church.

All items left must fit into the dumpsters. Nothing can be left on the street or parking lot beside them. It is first come, first served until they are full.

This is a great chance to clean up limbs, trash and debris from your yard and get rid of it for free. No excuses!

Ice Cream Anyone?

We now have a delightful little ice cream shop right at 11th and Yale around the corner from Tally's Fine Foods! **Sweets & Cream features homemade cookies and \$1.99 Ice Cream Cookie Sandwiches.**

It was recently opened by long-time White City residents Ron and Susan Green, along with daughter Kimberly Norman and her husband Robert.

Susan grew up in White City and went to Franklin and Rogers. After a while away, she returned to stay.

“It was important to us to be on the Rt. 66 corridor. This area is ready to pop, and we’re glad be part of it,” says Kimberly who originated the idea.

The shop hours are **3 to 8 Wednesday and Thursday and noon to 9 Saturday and Sundays.**

LIGHTS ON White City

Crime statistics show overwhelmingly that the better lit an area is, the less crime.

You are encouraged to PLEASE **leave your front and back lights on at night. Ask your neighbors to do the same.** If we band together with a high percentage of participation in this effort, we can deprive criminals the cover of darkness and discourage their activity in our area.

An easy and economical way to remember to turn on the porch light is to install “auto on-off “ bulbs.

Why join the WCNA?

There are several good reasons. First of all, you will enjoy meeting others in the area. \$24 annual dues go for the newsletter; design and

maintenance of the “Welcome” triangle at 9th and Yale; hosting informal meet and greets to get to know new residents; block parties where families get together, eat, relax and enjoy Braden Park; clean-up and beautification projects with groups like Up With Trees; gift baskets delivered to those moving in...the list goes on and on.

**But we need you,
and we need new ideas!!**

Bring your completed membership form to the May 3 meeting, at the Salvation Army building at 11th and Hudson. Join the Garden Club for \$12 and the WCNA for \$24.**

**** Checks for dues to the WCNA and to the Garden Club MUST BE MADE OUT SEPARATELY**
Combined checks will not be accepted.

Thanks to Eric Proctor !

All residents owe thanks for all Eric’s enthusiastic support of White City during his service in the Oklahoma House. His continuing generosity was always helpful and appreciated.

Best of luck to you and your beautiful family in all your future adventures!

Membership Form
White City Neighborhood Association

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Annual Dues : \$24 ** Bring check to May 3 meeting or mail to:

White City Neighborhood Association, PO Box 582095, Tulsa, 74158-2095

****DO NOT COMBINE WCNA DUES CHECK WITH GARDEN CLUB DUES. See form below. We do not accept combined checks.**

_____ **YES, I can help as a volunteer. My area of interest is:**

____ Events. ____ Newsletter ____ Grounds ____ Social Media ____ Any

Garden Club Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Best phone # _____

Annual Dues: \$12

Make check to the White City Garden Club. DO NOT COMBINE with dues check to the WCNA. Bring check to next Garden Club meeting.

