

Crestwood Neighborhood Association
Membership Application
January 2005 – March 2006

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Areas of Interest:

- Beautification Code Enforcement
 Newsletter Distribution Newsletter Writing
 Traffic Calming
 Other _____

Please send the application and your dues (\$2 January –
March) to:
Crestwood Membership P.O. Box 12634, Oklahoma City,
OK 73157

Members

President: Pat Bond 917-7569

Vice-President: Stacy Prince 943-5861

Treasurer: Pat Kinsey 943-5911

Secretary: Helen Goulden 314-6741

Code Enforcement

Last month we printed a summary of common code violations. This month we would like to re-print these with additional information on where you can receive assistance if you currently have a code violation, but are unable to make the repairs/changes needed to comply:

Big Blue Trash Cans at the curb on non-trash days. Big Blue should be at the curb only on trash day. If you are physically unable to get your Big Blue to and from the curb you may apply for house-side pickup. Please call 297-2833 for more information.

Cars Parked On Grass. Absolutely no parking on the grass is acceptable.

Cracked or Peeling External Paint: Elderly or disabled residents may request assistance with home repairs (including external painting) by calling the City of Oklahoma City, Neighborhood Services Department, Housing Rehabilitation Office at 297-2846

Important Stuff To Know

Big Trash Pick-up Day: Second Wednesday of the month after the first full week. So if the month starts on Tuesday the 1st – the "second Wednesday after the first full week" would be Wednesday the 16th of that month

Garage Sale Permits: Call the License Division at 297-2606 for a "paperless permit" or download a permit at www.okc.gov

Adopt A Pet: www.okc.gov or www.petsandpeople.com

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January Meeting: By-law Amendments Proposed

At the Crestwood Neighborhood Association meeting on Tuesday, January 10th neighborhood association members will be voting to amend the Crestwood Neighborhood Association by-laws. The proposed amendment is to modify Article V, Section 2. The section reads:

Election and Term of Officers. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually from the newly-elected Board of Directors at the annual meeting. Any officer may service only two consecutive terms in the same office. Term of office shall be for one year commencing immediately following the annual meeting in September.

The proposed modification would read:

Election and Term of Officers. The officers of the Association shall be elected annually from the newly-elected Board of Directors at the annual meeting. Term of office shall be for one year commencing immediately following the annual meeting in September.

All CNA members in good standing are eligible to vote. You may become a member in good standing at the meeting, prior to the vote, by paying your CNA dues.



Stuff

President's Corner

By CNA President Pat Bond

Please move in, people move out ... that's the nature of neighborhoods. Ask yourself what kind of person you would like to see make Crestwood their home. What kind of person do you want to be your neighbor? Next ask yourself if that person you just pictured would be attracted to a neighborhood with overgrown lawns, trash piled at the curb for weeks and houses with peeling paint. Now you understand why code violations are so damaging to a neighborhood. So exactly what are the city codes governing neighborhoods? At our January 10th meeting Charles Lock, unit operation officer for Neighborhood Services Code Enforcement will explain city codes and the consequences of violating them. Come listen, learn and get your questions answered.

Calling All Angels

Not everyone whose yard is unmowed, house is unpainted or whose garbage cans sit at the curb too long is intentionally being a bad neighbor. These tasks may be difficult for our elderly neighbors or for someone going through a tough time financially. Your Neighborhood Association can identify resources for those who could use some help. All we need is some Block Angels

A block angel simply keeps an eye out for any neighbor on their block who might need assistance in meeting city codes. It doesn't take much of a commitment; just one or two meetings a year, a caring attitude and a good heart. If you are interested call Pat Bond (917-7569). But don't delay, only one angel to a block.

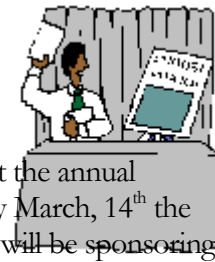
Annual Meeting and Membership Drive

The Crestwood Neighborhood Association meeting on Tuesday, March 14th will be our annual "Membership Drive" meeting. We know that it's difficult to attend every CNA meeting throughout the year, but the March meeting is the one that you absolutely do not want to miss! Annual membership dues expire in March, so this is the time to renew your dues for the year. We'll have pizza and snacks, fun stuff for kids and a Business Fair.

Be sure to mark it on your calendar today: Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm at the Crestwood Baptist Church.

Business Fair in March

As was mentioned in the above story, at the annual Membership Drive meeting on Tuesday March, 14th the Crestwood Neighborhood Association will be sponsoring a business fair. If you are a CNA member and you want us to know about a business you own, operate our work with please bring your business cards, brochures or other literature. Tables will be available for your displays. All displays must be suitable for family viewing. It's always nice to do business with neighbors, so let us know what you do.



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead

And the winners are ...

Congratulations to the winners of our Crestwood neighborhood Holiday Decorating Contest! Our winners were Robert and Virginia Hollman, 2761 NW 22nd; Randy and April Locke, 2534 NW 20th and Gail Chappa, 2701 NW 19th.

At our January meeting these folks will receive a nice round of applause as well as a gift certificate to our local Westlake Ace Hardware store.

And the winner is going to be ...

... whoever wins our "Neighborhood Slogan Contest"!

The Crestwood Neighborhood Association is seeking a slogan for brand identification. Just as everyone knows what brands are associated with "a little dab'll do ya" or "you deserve a break today", we want a slogan that will easily be associated with Crestwood Neighborhood.

To enter our "Neighborhood Slogan Contest" you may submit your entry via email to Crestwood_okc@hotmail.com, or via snail mail to P.O. Box 12634, Oklahoma City, OK 73157.

So far we've rejected the following entries:

Crestwood: A Place To Live

Crestwood: 80 Years – No Tornadoes

Crestwood: The neighborhood that laughs when we hear the morning traffic report about the Broadway Extension.