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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF EDGEMERE PARK PRESERVATION, INC.

Letter from the President Lindsey Pever

June 1, 2023

Happy June! I love when the weather improves, and people start coming out to enjoy the park. The influx of people this time of year also reminds us to be diligent when driving and watch out for children, walkers, runners, cyclists, and motorcyclists. There is only so much room on the sidewalk, so people often need to use the road.

Thank you to those who have paid their dues! If you haven't, please do. If you have eschewed checks, you will be glad to know that Neighborhood dues, Security payments, volunteer opportunities and more are available online on the new Edgemere Park website! Many people have put a tremendous amount of time and effort into this project which will benefit us all. Special thanks to neighbors Matt Goad, Linda Clement, Jann Hook, Shanda and Braton Danielson, Phoebe Barber, and Petra Cox, as well as to Mark Owen of Hive Design. I also want to sincerely thank those who have reinstituted our Security Corporation for all of their efforts. Namely, Ann Parrish, Margaret Donnelly, Kelley Smith, Henri Bailey, Rita Benischek, Linda Clement, Jann Hook, Giovanni Lovera, and Susie White. Continue reading for more details on both the website and security.

Among other things, our Edgemere Park Preservation Inc (EPPI) dues allow us to augment what the City of OKC Parks Department does for upkeep of the park. We have a volunteer tree watering group each March through October for when there isn't enough rain. If you are interested in helping, sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d4dacaa28abfc1-2023#/. The group's current focus is on the newest trees that were planted. The commitment is only an hour or so at a time and many of the spots are full. Thank you to those who have signed up!

Speaking of rain, the last week of April saw the annual Festival of the Arts and the Memorial Marathon. Always wonderful events, I believe it was the rainiest festival on record, but thankfully, perfect weather for runners and spectators on Marathon Day! Our own Past President Susie White was one of the Festival of the Arts Co Chairs this year and I saw lots of neighbors volunteering and attending the event as usual. Our neighborhood also had an amazing turnout of marathon supporters which means so much to the runners!

Some upcoming events include: the **Arts Council's Twilight Concert Series** at the Myriad Gardens, all at 7:30pm on Sundays, June 25, August 27, September 10 & 24, October 8; **Pride Month** events all through June; **True Nature: Rodin and The Age of Impressionism** exhibit at OKCMOA June 17-Oct 22.

Finally, mark your calendar for Edgemere's own annual **July 4th Celebration**, Tuesday, July 4 at 10:30 am. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket and a side dish or a dessert, and join your neighbors for this fun event. As we traditionally do, EPPI will provide hotdogs, condiments, chips, and baked beans. Our beer comes from Freeman's Liquor, so please help us support them. More details to come soon on all the activities - old and new! If you'd like to help, please contact Christa, Edgemere Social Chair, at chogan80.ball@gmail.com.

I hope you have a safe and fun summer and I'll see you around the park!

— Lindsey

President, Edgemere Park Preservation Inc.

May 2023 Security Update

As of March, we are excited to report that security patrols are back! So far, there have been several incidents with vagrants in the park, one aggressive, that security patrols have handled. Look for the Elite pickup driving around. We also get extra time from the officer, who writes his reports parked on the bridge after his shift.

However, Dear Neighbors, participation is not yet adequate to fund patrols for the year. These barebones patrols cost about $2,800/month, and we have recieved neighborhood contributions to fund 8 months of our year (that began March 1). This means, without more participation, we will reluctantly abandon patrols again. At that point, we will disband the board and accept defeat. Frankly, we cannot do it with 72 subscribers, and we cannot raise nickels and dimes all year round. This is a community, and the community has to care for this to work!

Exactly 160 homes in Edgemere Park have security membership signs in your yards, and only 30 of those homes are participating members. You may have been a member in the past, or purchased a home from someone who was. Starting in June we will be collecting the signs of non-members. To those members who do not have a sign, please let us know so we can deliver one to you.

Many of you are new enough to the neighborhood not to remember Edgemere Park before security patrols. We are an historic, urban neighborhood surrounding a public park, and it is up to us to maintain a welcoming and safe environment for all to enjoy. It is a wonderful thing to see so many people enjoying the park in many different ways. THe city only does so much to keep our park beautiful, maintained and safe, so please take pride of ownership in our vibrant neighborhood and help keep it a wonderful place for everyone.

The website will be up and running in May, which will allow everyone to create an account and pay for security online. The cost is $360/year, but you get a discount if you pay in full ($350). Semiannual ($180) or quarterly ($90) are also welcome. Monthly payments of $30 will be available once the website is live. For now, ways to pay are by Venmo@epscokc, PayPal at epscokc@gmail.com or by check payable to EPSC, sent to PO Box 54655, Oklahoma CIty, 73154. If you haven't joined yet, please consider doing so today!



Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park

2023 SEASON

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
JUNE 8-18

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE
AUGUST 10-20

ROMEO & JULIET
SEPTEMBER 14-24

BORN WITH TEETH
NOVEMBER 9-19

JANE AUSTEN'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER
DECEMBER 7-23

Tickets: okshakes.org

New Neighborhood Logo

Neighbors! We have a new logo for Edgemere and the board is so excited we decided to make t-shirts, stickers and totes. Your block captains will be passing out 4th of July party flyers with the link for the presale. The sale of these items will go towards new signage around the neighborhood with the updated logo. Thank you to neighbor Matt Goad for the design and neighbor owned MENT apparel for the swag. Be on the lookout!

Order your Edgemere logo shirts and totes here:
www.mentapparel.com/collections/edgemere-park
(link live June 19th)

Pre sale starts June 19-July 5

Pickup party will be at MENT July 13 6-7pm.
Refreshments and mingling.
(contact:chogan80.ball@gmail.com)





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MISSING

one much beloved Yard-of-the-Month sign

REWARD

the chance for it to be yours someday!

No questions asked, neighbor friends! 405.706.2924

Liked by mattgoadart and 12 others

edgemereparkokc Have a tip? Feeling confessional? We love celebrating our Yard-of-the-Month winners but need our pretty sign back to keep doing so. Pretty please. No judgment, just joy upon our reunion! #edgemereparkokc





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June 2023 Yard of the Month - 241 NW 32nd Street

Sherry Brandt and Steve Yeich's lovely yard creates a framework for their magnificent home built in 1928.

Since moving to Edgemere in 2002, Sherry has created an amazing oasis that is accentuated by mature shade trees and a flagstone courtyard and flower bed border that meanders through the yard. Japanese maples, oak leaf hydrangea, native dogwoods and several varieties of Atlas cedars are planted throughout the landscape. White impatiens are planted in the flower beds along with hosta and perennial ferns that love the shade. Mondo grass borders the beds as well as fills in between the ground cover. A beautiful pink rose greets you as you walk to the porch. Sherry has planted her flower boxes with pink hydrangea, caladiums and variegated needlepoint ivy, reminiscent of an English garden waiting for you to share a cup of tea or a glass of wine among the benches as the sun sets.

The white impatiens are replaced with purple pansies in the fall and winter, carrying the colors of the lovely front yard throughout the year!

Sherry and Steve's backyard is filled with azalea, magnolias, native dogwoods, and red and chartreuse Japanese maples. Moss covered rocks frame the hosta and yew filled flower beds.

Fescue is planted throughout the front and back yards and completes our tour of June Yard Of The Month.









Happenings In The Hood

If you would like to include a marriage or birth announcement or any other cheer-on-a-neighbor moments, we would love to feature you here. Please send information to Petra Cox at pcox220@gmail.com.

We would like to thank one of our gracious neighbors for planting flowers in the gazebo beds.
They are beautiful and add a festive touch of color along with Mother Nature taking over their care with her rains.
THANK YOU!

Trinity School
at Edgemere



We are off to a great start at Trinity School in 2023! Both our girls' and boys' basketball teams finished strong. The girls finished the season with a 10-game double-digit streak, and the boys doubled their wins from last season to eight! Our Tigers have shown grit, effort, and determination throughout the season, and we couldn't be more proud of both teams! We ended the season with a homecoming celebration where we crowned a new homecoming king and queen, Kaytee Clifton and Kaden Dragus.



In January, we also celebrated International Culture day. Students took a virtual trip around the world, traveling to Cambodia, Ethiopia, Australia, Germany, and Greece. They sampled foods from around the globe and even listened to a special guest speaker from Germany! It was a fantastic learning opportunity!

Our Upper School students also had the opportunity to visit with representatives from local community colleges, universities, career tech programs, and other job readiness and independent living programs at our annual Transition Fair. Exciting things are in store for Trinity students after they graduate!



In February, our Lower School students celebrated the 100th day of school! Students enjoyed practicing counting skills, playing games, and celebrating all they've learned this school year!

Trinity has adopted Sparrow Park, and in April, our older students will clean up and perform maintenance in the park while our younger students will assemble boxed donations for the Homeless Alliance. Look for information in the coming weeks about how you can help us with our Tigers for Good service project!



We are currently winding down our Annual Fund campaign. If you'd to be a part of Trinity School and all the great things we're doing we would appreciate your donation! Please visit our website at www.TrinitySchoolOKC.org/donate to give.

Trinity is looking for substitute teachers and community volunteers. If you're interested, please get in touch with the school office at careers@trinityschoolokc.org or call our office at 405-525-5600. We would love to talk to you!

Want to hear more about what we're doing at Trinity? Did you know we're active on social media? Like our page on Facebook by going to @trinityschoolokc or follow us on Instagram at TrinitySchoolOKC.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4th, Tuesday, Celebrate the Fourth at the gazebo.

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GET READY FOR THE *4th!*

EPPI has a fun party planned and we hope you can attend.

- Kids parade 10:30am *festive decorations encouraged*
  Meet at 35th St bridge - ends at the gazebo
- Cake walk at 11AM *bring a cake to participate*
- Lunch and festivities at the gazebo at 11:30AM
  We provide hotdogs, beer and water
  Even address neighbors bring desserts
  Odd address neighbors bring sides
- We will have Cornhole and chalk for playtime

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