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Letter from the President Coleman Nash

Hello neighbors!

Fall is just around the corner and with it comes some much needed cooler weather and more fun in the park! We also get to look forward to the leaves changing and bringing some added beauty to our wonderful neighborhood. As always, the changing of seasons brings my favorite EPPI event – Oktoberfest! We will celebrate at the pavilion on September 27 th from 4PM to 6PM. Even though the party will officially end at 6, please feel free to stick around after and enjoy the Harvest Moon with your neighbors. EPPI will provide bratwurst (Thank you, Dennis Nauman!) and beer. The beer is donated by Freeman's Liquor on N. Western, so please help support this local business when you
can. If you live at a house with an odd numbered address, please bring a dessert to share. If you live at an even numbered address, please bring a side dish for all to enjoy. You are not required to
bring anything, so please don't let that prevent you from coming. As an added benefit, we will be bringing back our accordion player this year to help celebrate!
Now it's time for my usual reminder to request everyone to please pay your dues if you have not done so already. If you have, then THANK YOU very much! This money allows us to keep our park looking clean and beautiful and lets us put on fun events like Oktoberfest throughout the
year. I believe these events strengthen this wonderful community that I am so proud to be a part of. Please visit our website edgemereparkokc.com to pay dues or reach out to your block captain if you prefer to pay with cash or a check. If you are not sure who your block captain is, feel free to reach out to me personally and I'll put you in touch with them.
We are also continuing with our 2026 events to help celebrate our centennial so be on the lookout for signs around the park for our next Movie Night in the Park. Our Social Committee is working hard to put these gatherings together, so please come enjoy them with us. Lastly, mark your calendars now for our Holiday Party which will be on December 6 th (more info on time and location to follow). Thank you to all of you who make up this great neighborhood and if you have any desire to join
the board, participate/plan events, or just attend a monthly meeting, please reach out to me or your block captain to learn more. Our meetings are open to all residents, and we like to have fun and find new ways to improve our neighborhood and park.
I hope to see you all around the park soon!

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Plaques Add a Touch of Class

By Linda Clement

In honor of Edgemere Park's 100th anniversary, EPPI, Inc. will be taking orders for high-quality cast aluminum plaques that signify the fact that your home is on the National Register of Historic Places. This is a special designation, so we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to highlight the uniqueness of your home and neighborhood during our 100th anniversary. Use the QR code below to order a plaque designating your home as a property that has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Choose from two designs: rectangle (8.5 x 10.5"), or oval (8.5 x 6 5/8") - $150 each. The bottom line on each plaque is customizable with either "Circa"; or "Built"; and the year. If not specified, plaques will read "Circa 1930". Installation requires an electric drill with a masonry bit. Screws will be provided. Deadline for the current order is October 15, 2026. Delivery takes four to six weeks. After you pay for your plaque, you will be contacted to confirm plaque shape and the date you would like on your plaque.

Email , Linda.Clement@steris.com if you have any questions.



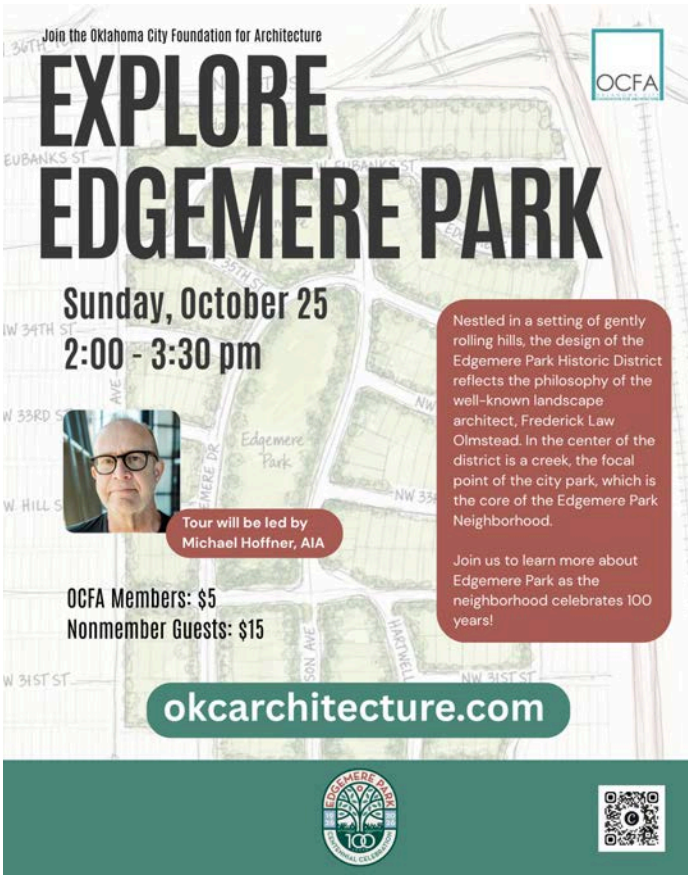


Get Your Centennial T-Shirt!

By Monica Sexton

Celebrate 100 years of Edgemere Park in style! Centennial-themed t-shirts are on sale now at every neighborhood event for the rest of the year (while supplies last). Whether you're stopping by Oktoberfest, the Brunch, or any gathering in between, look for the merch table and grab yours. It's a great way to show your neighborhood pride and take home a piece of this milestone year.







Join the Oklahoma City Foundation for Architecture for Explore Edgemere Park, a special walking tour celebrating 100 years of Edgemere Park and the unique architecture, landscape and history that have made it one of Oklahoma City's most desirable neighborhoods.

Located in Oklahoma City's near northwest quadrant, Edgemere Park is more than a neighborhood; it is a community shaped around its namesake park, which serves as its physical center and heart of the neighborhood. With the exception of the boundary streets, roads throughout the neighborhood lead toward the park, following the natural contours of the land and creating a distinctive sense of place.

Established in 1926, Edgemere Park is bounded by NW 36th Street to the north, NW 30th Street to the south, Robinson Avenue to the east and Walker Avenue to the west. Today, the neighborhood is recognized as a Historic Preservation District, with most of its residences constructed during the 1920s and 1930s. On this guided tour, led by Michael Hoffner, AIA, we'll explore the neighborhood's remarkable collection of residential architecture and discover the stories behind the homes, streets and landscape that give Edgemere its distinctive character. While Tudor Revival architecture dominates the neighborhood, you'll also find examples of Colonial Revival, Spanish Eclectic, Art Moderne and other architectural styles.

Come take a stroll through one of Oklahoma City's most beautiful historic neighborhoods and celebrate a century of thoughtful design, enduring architecture and community.

Meet at the park off N. Hudson Avenue

Please note that this tour will last about 90 minutes and is a walking tour so be prepared to lace up those walking shoes!

Space is limited. Register early.

Neighbors of Edgemere Park can use the promotional code 100YEARS to reserve a ticket to the architectural tour for free.

Western Ave

By Petra Cox

There's something special about Western Avenue—the locally owned shops, neighborhood restaurants, historic character and the people who make this Oklahoma City corridor such a vibrant part of our community. This fall, there are two signature events to celebrate our community! Cruisin' the Mother Road is a Route 66 Centennial celebration with car show, entertainment, food, family activities, vendors and more. And, Taste of Western bringing people together for an evening of food, drinks, entertainment and community.

For more information, visit: visitwesternavenue.com

Time Capsule

By Monica Sexton

Help Us Fill the Centennial Time Capsule! As part of our 100-year celebration, we're putting together a neighborhood time capsule and we need your help to fill it! We're collecting small items, notes, photos, and mementos that capture what life in our neighborhood looks like today or from years back, to be opened by future generations. The time capsule needs to be filled by the end of the year, so don't wait long! Bring your contributions to any upcoming event or email sextonm36@gmail.com to leave something special behind for the next 100 years.

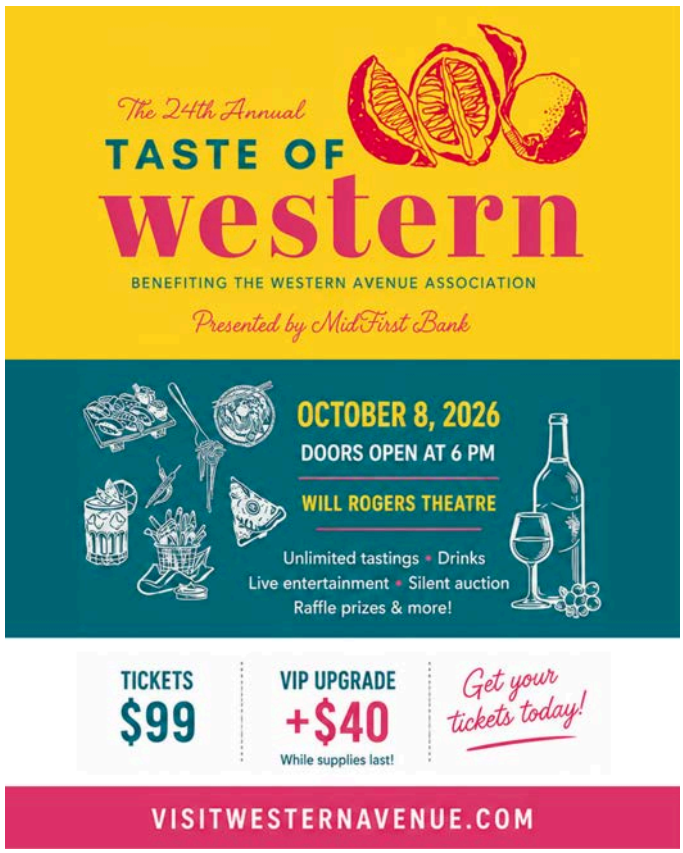
Goodbye Prairie Gypsies

By Petra Cox

Our beloved Prairie Gypsies has closed its doors. The owner Debbie Leland has retired but is still catering private parties out of her home. Gone are the delicious ready to eat meals, homemade mustards, jellies, freshly baked cookies, salad dressings and much more. Located next door to The Red Rooster, Debbie had a flourishing business for over 30 years. Take a bow Debbie! We will all miss you!

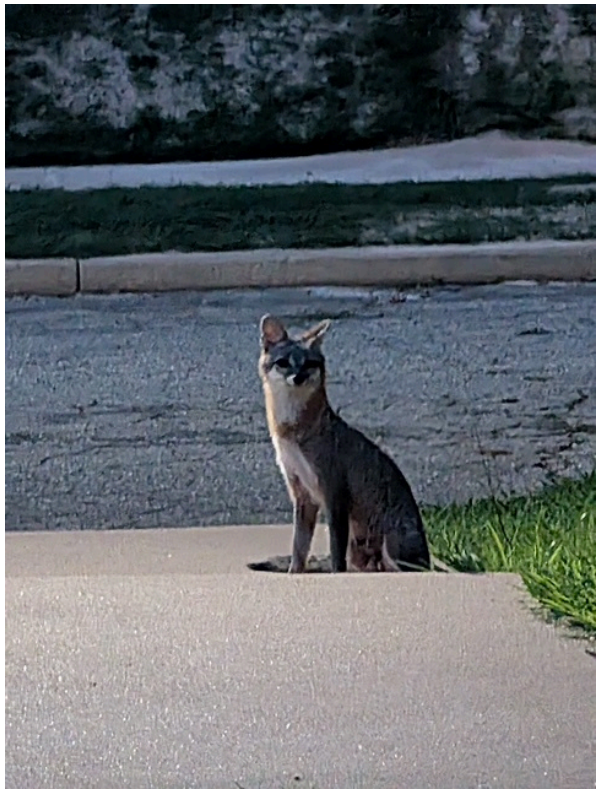
Items may still be purchased across the state from: Gourmet Gallery, Edmond; Butcher House, Edmond; International Pantry, Norman; Main St. Mkt, Yukon; Cosabellas, El Reno; and Our Favorite Place, Eufala.





Foxes of Edgemere

by Petra Cox



We wanted to feature our neighborhood foxes in this issue. These photos are of a gray fox taken in from one of our neighbors that live on the park last year. I just saw either this one of what seemed to be more of a red fox on 31st street as I was hand watering at dusk last week. Both of us were surprised and the fox ran down the street towards the park, but what a treat! Please be respectful of their habitat let them be as they are excellent rodent hunters, seem to live a peaceful life and are non encroaching.

A few things to remember, foxes are wild animals and afraid of humans which is a good thing but seem comfortable around cats and raccoons. Please consider not leaving pet food out after sundown as it attracts stray cats and all other wildlife like raccoons, possums and foxes and who else may be in the area.

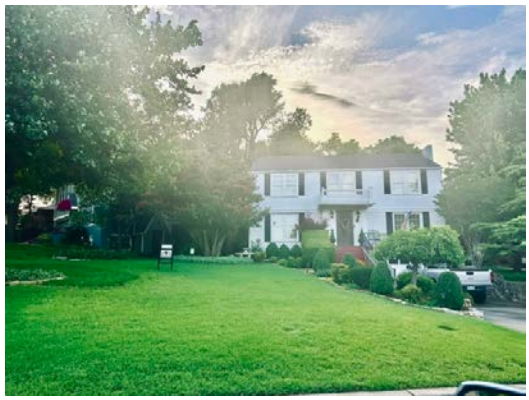
Make sure your animals are vaccinated and keep crawl spaces and and holes under garages blocked if you don't want to run a wildlife B&B. As the weather turns cold (hopefully someday) and wildlife begins to search for their winter quarters, be mindful that if they live in your crawl space or find their way into your attic, they can damage wiring, breed, and cause havoc. Foxes won't do this but possums and raccoons will. Having an animal trapper assist can be expensive and simply sealing off the openings will help. Several hundred $$ later, I have found out about trapping critters. I you need a recommendation for a humane trapper, please email me at pcox220@gmail.com



Yards of the Month

By Petra Cox







The beginning of summer, and what a time to look forward to. Renee Demoss's beautiful yard brings us into full summer. Her home located at 221 NW 31st, was built in 1927 and belonged to only 2 previous owners. Renee bought her home in 2021 and has created a beautiful landscape of flower beds featuring a magnolia tree, columnar junipers, pampas grasses and bright crepe myrtle. Colorful red urns adorn the front porch that are planted with seasonal flowers. Her backyard features a beautiful pool surrounded by junipers along the back of the property, as well as flower beds filled with colorful perennials.

July's yard of the month is located at 427 W. Eubanks
Built in 1935, the Johnson's joined our neighborhood in 1996. Their beautiful 2 story home faces our park and is on a corner lot so it has allowed Linda and Randy to create a beautiful landscape. The driveway and front steps are lined with boxwoods and nandina as well as beds of colorful black eyed susans and sage. The left front foundation bed is filled with dusty miller and a beautiful crepe myrtle. Trees include an autumn blaze maple and smoke tree. Johnson's backyard is equally beautiful. Among the flagstone pathways and patio that Randy added, Linda has planted variegated monkey grass, a red Japanese maple, nandina, pink hydrangeas and much more. Towards the back of the yard, a metal arbor covered with a beautiful climbing rose leads to a more private area of the garden. A crystal chandelier hangs over the back porch as well as lighting along the fences that await you on a nice cool evening. The Johnson's have created a magical oasis!

As August arrives along with the dog days of summer, Gary and Julie Vaughn's lovely yard located at 256 Edgemere Court reminds us how beautiful summer yards can look. The Vaughns bought their ca 1935 home in 2014 and have created a beautiful landscape. Two large sweet gum trees anchor the corner of their lot and provide an opportunity for a shade garden filled with hydrangea, hostas, and ferns. Boxwoods frame the raised front porch of the house as well and serve as a backdrop for the flower beds planted with white begonias and Stella De Oro lillies. The flower bed continues to the north side of the house and is filled with crepe myrtle, a deodor, knock out roses, peonies, red tip photinia, elephant ears, holly bushes and a several large cedars. Ajuga and thyme have been included for ground cover as well as purple phlox that blooms in the late spring. The Vaughn's beautiful landscape is planted with a mix of fescue and bermuda grass in a lovely carpet.

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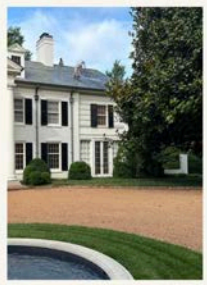
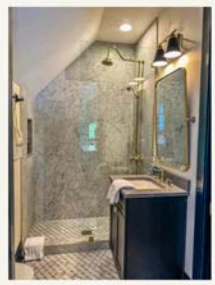
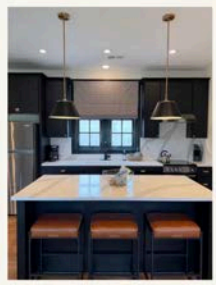

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09.27.26 – Oktoberfest Celebration 4-6pm

10.25.26 - Neighborhood Brunch 12 -2pm
Hosted by JoAnn Holden

10.25.26 – Architectural Tour 2pm

12.06.26 – Holiday Party
Hosted by Brian Bogert



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