



NORTHWOOD TRAILS NEWSLETTER

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NOTES FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT

By Julie Pickerill

With fall being just around the corner, now is the time to begin thinking about sprucing up your yard. Trimming trees, bushes and perennials are just a few items that need to be done to keep your yard looking great. Don't forget late September to early October is one of the best times to reseed your yard.

Your yard extends beyond your fence. Please keep that area mowed and weeded.

We have positions open for the board next year. Please think about donating a few hours and become a board member for 2016. We will need to know in the next 2 months if you plan to run, so please contact a board member soon if interested.

The next board meeting is on Tuesday, September 8th at 7pm at Grace Church. As usual, the first 30 minutes is reserved for member input. We will begin working on the budgets for next year at the September board meeting.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Gerry Buehler

Our committee set up our portable ice cream shop at the pool on Sunday, August 16th, and served root beer floats and ice cream drumsticks to 200 residents.

Don't forget to clean out your garage for the **NWT garage sale on September 11th and 12th**. You may post items for sale on e-Neighbors.

Our last and biggest event of the year will be the **Country Stampede on Saturday, October 3rd**:

5:00 p.m. – crafts and activities

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. – pony rides

6:00 p.m. - BQ meal

7:00 – Line dancing

A professional dance teacher will provide the lessons and resident Tom Harrington, the music. See enclosed flyer for details.

Remember to bring canned food donations.

If you have attended our social functions, you know that a large number of our families have a great time participating in the fun, as well as socializing with their neighbors. Another benefit has been the amount of food that we have been able to supply the local food pantries.

In order to continue offering these events, we must have additional volunteers.

Our committee numbers are dwindling, and we always need help at every event. Consider joining our committee. We are a fun group who enjoys serving our neighborhood!

Contact Gerry at 913-894-0154, or gerrybuehler@sbcglobal.net. Committee meetings are the first Thursday of most months.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE NEWS

By Dave Youker

The Grounds Committee will be undertaking a few projects this fall. We plan on removing a few dead trees around the pool and pond areas after labor day. We are also going to install a watering system at the entryway of Northwood Dr. and just north of the 114th St entrance.

I will be stepping down from the board and the Grounds Committee at the end of the year. I am thankful that Regina Wittman and Gerry Buehler will be filling the role for Grounds. They will do an outstanding job. It would be nice to have members of our neighborhood volunteer their time and help with the committee. It is a small commitment that gives back to the community you live in. So, please consider joining the Grounds Committee. Thanks!

POOL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Chuck Nigro

The pool will close for the year on September 7 at 8pm.

Thank you to the Pool Committee Members, Attendants and Overland Park Pools for all that they did to make this pool year a success.

WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMITTEE. PLEASE CONTACT ANDY TINDALL AT 402-321-7396 IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US IN PREPARING FOR THE 2016 SEASON.

POND COMMITTEE NEWS

By Keith Read

NWT Pond Update

We continue to make small improvements around the pond area. It just keeps looking better and better.

The pond has occasional issues with algae, aquatic vines and floating weeds; however, pond committee members Pat Madden and Luke Weber have been watching it closely and treating as issues appear. We have some final landscaping work to be done once the paths are repaired. It appears our over flow pipe leak has slowed down. Great news! We are still planning on treating the leak ourselves with a resin once we have a long dry spell and we can gain inside-pipe access. There are some small fish in the pond thanks to Pond Committee member Tim Sheafer. Come try your skill at catch and release crappie fishing. Upcoming projects are weeding again along the dam and power washing and staining the dock. If you are interested in helping contact Keith Read. The Pond Committee could always use some extra help and we always have a good time working on projects together that help our neighborhood.

ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE NEWS

By Tim Wilson

The recent mild temperatures have gotten most of us back outdoors and planning for projects to complete before winter. As a friendly reminder, the installation of a new roof, installation of a fence, tree removal, construction of a deck and many other projects require the approval by the Northwood Trails Home Association Architectural Review Committee. The forms for submitting a request to the Architectural Review Committee, as well as the deed restrictions governing renovations, can be found on the Northwood Trails eNeighbors website. Please submit your request early in your planning stage so your project won't be hampered by delays or changes to comply with NWT restrictions and City of Olathe Codes.

NEW NEIGHBORS

The following families have recently moved into Northwood Trails. If you are new to the neighborhood, and have not been listed here, please contact Julie Pickerill at 495-9514.

Raymond & Mary Zawicki	18555 West 116 th St
Ian & Abigail Tillinghast	18600 West 116 th St
Anthony & Jessica Schwank	11424 South Hunter Dr
Jeffrey & Tamara Wainscott	18615 West 116 th St
Clint & Shanna Evans	11518 S. Millview Rd
Trevor Smither & Courtney Caldwell	19070 West 115 th Terr

CONTACT US

The Northwood Trails newsletter is published bi-monthly.

To contact the Northwood Trails Homes Association, e-mail Fox Foxworthy, Secretary, cfoxworthy@ha-kc.org, or for the newsletter send an e-mail to Jerry Bakker, editor, at gbakker2@comcast.net.

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2. Click "Join Neighborhood"
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