

From the Gilcrease Hills Homeowners Association



GEAR UP FOR

A GILCREASE HILLS GARAGE SALE!

Let's get ready to sell some stuff! If you put your priced items out on the drive, or in the garage or porch, and get out your adding machine, the HOA will put an ad in the Tulsa World advertising that we are open for business. We will look for other ways to advertise also – call the clubhouse if you have an idea on advertising.

The Board is settled on the dates **October 19 and 20, a Friday and Saturday**. That gives us plenty of time to make decisions and price tags, make a sign for the yard or the corner of the street and tell as many people as

you can. Get your family involved and let's sell, sell, sell.

The trending thoughts on selling to the public are this: "you never know what others will see of value in your junk"! So give it a try. It may also be an opportunity to buy your neighbor's unwanted things



OUR ANNUAL MEETING

Please attend the annual meeting on Saturday, October 27 at 10:00. It will be a brief and thorough review of the past year and some answers about plans for 2019. Bring any questions that you may have and ideas for bettering the Homeowner Association.

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DUMPSTER WAS A SUCCESS

In the summer, Manager Jeffries arranged for two dumpsters for our use. They were positioned in the Oakwood area and in the northwest part of our blocks. They were left by the City on a Friday, and were picked up on a Monday. We did not have much notice about when and where at that time, so some of us were not ready to dump our large broken items there. So we are going to try again.

This is a complicated arrangement: a reservation has to be made for the dates that the City has dumpsters available. So we are **going** to try to plan for dumpsters once in Fall and once in Spring every year. We will tell you more when we are given a reservation date.

There are some things that may **NOT** go in one of the dumpsters:

Items Not Accepted:

- * Automobile parts
- * Batteries
- * Liquids
- * Poison
- * Explosives
- * Remodeling and demolition debris such as shingles, wallboard and lumber

WATER AEROBICS WAS REALLY FUN!

We hear from Rita the Leader of this summer's water aerobics that she is proud of her group of aerobicizers this summer and felt they were champs. Members said they loved it but It was work! An increase in participants from last summer certainly made it fun. Thank you to everyone who took part, and especially Thank You, Rita! For giving joy and health to your neighbors.

POOL NEWS

All of us are really glad that we have a place to swim and someone else does the maintenance. Plenty of us enjoyed the swimming pools at both locations and safety was well maintained as well. There was no dramatic problem and our chemical mixes, needed for very hot temperatures, were dealt with professionally.

For months June through August 31, the costs of lifeguards, chemicals, utilities, equipment and supplies for minor repairs, and a license totaled nearly \$25,000, thanks to all our dues.

Participants using the pools numbered around 1400 people. Plans are to drain, repair and paint Clubhouse pool before our next swimming season.

Also repairs will be made to decking around the Clubhouse pool.

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PLEASE PREPARE TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER

The Osage County Election Board tells us that deadline to register to vote and to request an absentee ballot is Friday, October 12. To register one must be a resident of Oklahoma and be at least 18 years old.

Forms to apply can be found at www.osage.okcounties.org. Also they may be found at tag agencies, public libraries and post offices. If you moved, your information has changed, and you may not be allowed to vote unless you contact the election board before November.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting in Osage County will be on Thursday, November 1, Friday Nov. 2, and Saturday, Nov. 3.

Early voting can take place in two places: 630 Kihekah Avenue in Pawhuska, or at First Baptist Church, 825 West Rogers Blvd in Skiatook.

For more information about voting for 2018 in November in Osage County, phone 918 / 287-3036.

BOOK REVIEWS BEGIN IN OCTOBER AT THE DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

If you enjoy reading, you will greatly enjoy the Monday Noon book reviews given in Aaronson Auditorium at Central Library. Be there at 12:00 noon; it will last an hour and is free.

Here is the schedule:

Oct. 15 – Phoebe Baker, a retired associate professor of psychology will review fiction *Little Fires Everywhere*.

Oct. 22 – author Douglas Miller will speak about his beautiful history of Tulsa book called *Fourth and Boston*.

Oct. 29 – Mike Perkins, operations director of Up With Trees and a certified arborist will review non-fiction *The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate*.

Nov. 5 – Rex Burnett, director of the East Asia Institute, and Associate Director of the Confucius Institute at OU/Tulsa will review the fiction book about Korea *Pachinko*.

Nov. 12 – Scott Stulen, director and president of Philbrook Museum of Art, will review the biography *Leonardo da Vinci*.

Nov. 19 – Travis Lowe, assistant professor of sociology at University of Tulsa will review the nonfiction book *Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21st Century*.

Nov. 26 – Adrian Alexander, dean of the library at University of Tulsa and chair of the Helmerich Author Award will review the books of Hilary Mantel. She wrote *Wolf Hall and Bringing Up the Bodies*, and will be in Tulsa in December.

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HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Tulsa Police Department (non-emergency) 918-596-9222
Gilcrease Division 918-591-4100
Gang/Narcotics 918-586-6300
Crime Stoppers 918-596-COPS
Osage County Sheriff 918-287-3535 or
1-888-287-3150
Oklahoma Highway Patrol 918-627-0440

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE

Animal Control-strays/dead animals
918-596-9771
Crime Commission (Alert Neighbors)
918-585-5209
Code Enforcement (Tulsa) 918-596-7698

Fire Dept-report fire hazards 918-596-9444
Mayor's Action Center (Tulsa) 918-596-2100
Office for Neighborhoods (Tulsa) 918-596-1292
Tulsa Water Dept-broken line 918-596-9488

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 11th Board Meeting 6:pm
October 19th & 20th Neighborhood
Garage Sale.
October 27th Annual Meeting