

*From the Gilcrease Hills Homeowners Association*

*Written by Sherry Leslie*



All homeowners who want exact details of expenditures and income should call the Clubhouse and ask Manager Jeffries to go over them with you.

**MAY MEETING OF THE BOARD**

As usual on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month at 6:00 pm a majority of the board and six other homeowners met. The Cinco de Mayo Party was a big success according to all who attended, and the staff was thanked for the great cooking and hosting, as well as Ms. Dorsey of the Social and Rec Committee who pitched in to help. It was the best food and all of it eaten that night.

Finances were reviewed and, in short, our funds are in good supply as we go into summer, when expenses are the highest of the year, due to extra workers being hired for the grass mowing and the swimming pools. The reserve account is just over \$87,000 and growing as of the end of April.

April purchases -- a new basketball goal, now set in concrete in the upper or west tennis court. It is fully fenced and well paved -- And a new "Home Gym" for use in the exercise room.

Many other items were discussed: increasing police presence in the neighborhood, updating the hiring procedures, bettering communication between homeowners and their village rep, reservation fees for the party room, term limits for board members, dealing with cars parked on the street, and too many others to report.

Millard House and Dr. Deborah Jenkins spoke during the Open Floor time at the end of the meeting.

**Maintenance Report:**

The Maintenance crew has been working hard to get the pools ready for this season. The pools were drained, cleaned and inspected then re-filled. Everything checked out ok, we had one valve at Oakwood pool that will need to be replaced. The Maintenance crew will focus on getting the common areas mowed and cleaned up. They have been picking up a lot of trash and tree limbs that have been dumped throughout the area.



## **GREENWOOD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

By Sherry Leslie

An event is coming up at the Academy Central school grounds called “a Black Excellence Fair” on Friday evening, June 2, 5:00 to 9:00 pm. This will be to gather community spirit and will feature food, fun, and music, plus possibly vendor booths of black-owned businesses and non-profit organizations.

This event is a first, and we are hopeful for its success and the future of the new venture. We will all be welcome at this event even if we are not in need of a school.

Greenwood Leadership Academy will be the new name of Academy Central School as it transforms into a partnership school.

As the school transforms, three professionals have been presented on this website:

[greenwoodleadershipacademy.org](http://greenwoodleadershipacademy.org) and on a Facebook page of the same name. They are Kojo Asamoah-Caesar, founding principal; Ebony Easiley, Director of Operations; T'erra Estes, Behaviorist; and Greg Robinson, Community Organizer.

They are ready to hire teachers and hear from all families of all races who might want to enroll. However, this coming school year, they will only be enrolling children in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and First Grade.

To learn more about the new school, or if you would like to participate as a vendor or volunteer for this event please email [eeasiley@greenwoodleadershipacademy.org](mailto:eeasiley@greenwoodleadershipacademy.org) or call 918/688-4986.



## **Get ready for summer and swimming.**

The pools are ready for this summer. They will open on 27 May at 12:00. Please remember to bring your GH ID to use the pools; we will be checking them this year. We want everyone to have fun and be safe when enjoying the pools.

## **WHOSE BUILDING IS THAT ON THE HILL**

**By Sherry Leslie**

Do you know about our nearest industry, which so neatly and quietly operates at the top of the Tisdale across from Apache? We know it is really big, has a great view of

downtown, and has a beautiful fence. Here are a few more facts about it.

It is the facility of Tulsa Fin and Tube, a 30-year-old Tulsa company who opened this location in 2014 -- a 100,000 square foot production space, and a 7-acre storage capacity! The technology of the building is totally up to date and energy efficient. But they also have an overhead crane that lifts 8 tons.

Amazing to see, their website shows a video of the workers using machines to bend steel tubes, or to create a surface on pipes called finning. The interior of the shop is extremely clean and spacious. They ship product all over the world.

See all about this interesting company for yourself at [tulsafintube.com](http://tulsafintube.com). There are few manufacturing job possibilities so close to us. The address is 2991 N. Osage Drive, phone is 918-834-2366. There is a job application form on the website also.

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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 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:  
May 27, Pools open for summer  
June 02 BE Fair, Academy Central 5  
pm-9pm.  
June 08 BOD meeting, Clubhouse 6pm.

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