



Gatewood Newsletter

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July Yard of the Month

Danny and Debbie
Robinson
1504 NW 21st Street



Bill & Sue Bowlby
1801 Carey Place

The Residents of
1944 NW 19th

August Yard of the Month

Chrisha & Zane Alexander
1505 NW 19th Street

Jackie M Russell
1609 NW 17th Street

The Residents of
1914 NW 22nd



Congratulations to our Yard of the Month winners and thank you for helping to make our neighborhood beautiful!

Board Vacancy

If you would like to be considered, or nominate someone for consideration, to the Gatewood Historic District board, please attend the October GHD board meeting. We will be filling one vacant position at that meeting. In order to be elected to the board, you must be a dues paying member of

The Board of Directors meetings are always held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Meerschaert House at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Any neighbor interested in attending is welcome.

the GHD at least 10 days prior to the election.

Calling all Volunteers!



The Plaza District Festival is coming up on Saturday, October 3rd. As in years' past, Gatewood is providing the volunteers for the children's area. We need people to volunteer to work 90 minute shifts (3:00 to 4:30 and 4:30 to 6:00) running a children's game. Please call Janet Seefeldt at 525-9441 or 640-6163 to volunteer. This is a great festival with good food, fabulous entertainment, wonderful artwork and lots of fun for everyone!

2009 Gatewood Home and Garden Tour

Many of you are probably wondering when this event will take place. We've had to do a little shifting around with dates but we can tell you that it'll be either Sunday, Nov. 1st or Sunday, Nov. 15th. The next newsletter will have the exact date as well as the lineup of homes and gardens. If you are interested in volunteering to help staff a home on the day of the tour, please call Janet Seefeldt at 525-9441. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it takes a lot of volunteers to pull it together. We have a great committee working to make this year's event a success. Many of them are tour veterans but we need your help too!

Historic Lighting Project

The long-anticipated historic replica lights for the east side of Gatewood are on their way! We faced some challenges in completing this project, but the end is in sight and there's finally light at the end of the tunnel! With a little luck, the lights will be installed before our home tour. We'll keep you posted.

News from your Neighbors

On Sunday, September 20th, two blocks of NW 18th Street in Historic Gatewood, had an 'Introduction' Block Party.

Within the 1800 & 1900 blocks of NW 18th Street over the past several months there have been seven homes sold to new neighbors! So, it seemed time to have a 'getting to know you' party. In this case, an old fashioned late summer ice cream and cookie bash.

Organizers of the event were Mesdames Ann Fent, Denise Short and June Hovorka. Of the thirty-one homes on these two blocks 24 of the homeowners and their families were able to attend the festivities and introductions.

We had a great time as we had an opportunity to become acquainted with our new neighbors and imparted the history of Gatewood and referenced many important Oklahomans who have lived in Gatewood and the contributions they have made to Oklahoma City. Those in attendance were treated to biographies of how long individual

families have lived on NW 18, interesting things about their home, where they have lived before, etc.

Everyone had such a good time it was decided to plan other street parties and get-togethers more often. A special guest, the new president of Gatewood Neighborhood Assn., Henry Kubier, was in attendance.

-Submitted by June Hovorka

If you have any news you would like to share with the neighborhood please send an email to gatewoodeditor@yahoo.com.



Gatewood Ghost Stories

It is nearing that spooky time of year! Our neighborhood has a legendary history of chilling ghost stories and frightening tales. If you or anyone you know has any Gatewood Ghost Stories to submit, please send them to gatewoodeditor@yahoo.com. We will be collecting these stories until Halloween 2010, so ask your parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters if they have any creepy tales from the crypt they would like to share! Lets pool our knowledge of these hand-me-down thrillers and see what we can dig up!

Plaza District Festival

October 3rd, 2009, from 3:00 to 11:00 P.M. at the 1700 block of NW 16th

In celebration of the comeback of the revitalized Plaza District, the Plaza District Association will host the 2009 Plaza District Festival. The festival highlights a wide array of performing artists, visual artists, live musicians and interactive art education and children's activities. The festival is open to the public drawing audiences from across Oklahoma City and the surrounding areas, and offering the surrounding neighborhoods an arts festival right in the heart of their community. A grand stage set in the center of the Plaza District provides performing artists a space showcase their talent. Plaza District businesses will be open showcasing featured artists, designers and activities like the following:

Visual Artist and Craft booths
 Live Performance 3-7 PM
 Sugar Free Allstars 6 PM
 Plaza Music Fest 7-11 PM
 Local Restaurant Vendors
 Art-in-Action Interactive Art Education 3-7 PM
 Kid's activities with Metropolitan Library 3-6 PM
 Kid's Art Wall 3-8 PM
 Kid's balloon release 3 PM
 Kid's games

For more information visit the Plaza District Festival website at [http://www.kristenvails.com/The Plaza District Festival/Welcome.html](http://www.kristenvails.com/The_Plaza_District_Festival/Welcome.html).