

GATEWOOD GAZETTE

Newsletter of Gatewood Historic District



From the President

By Sam Rothblum

Somehow, we're already on the precipice of a new year, and for many, we couldn't say goodbye to 2020 soon enough.

As a neighborhood we're still seeing high home values and our neighbors invest in improving the beautiful houses that line our streets. However, as an organization we've seen our efforts at improvements and growth stymied by a global pandemic. It goes without saying that this was necessary, but in the spirit of optimism we're looking forward to a resurgence of neighborhood activity in 2021 as soon as it is safe and prudent. That's not to say that the individuals comprising our great neighborhood haven't made efforts to contribute in their own ways – we've seen neighbors come together in adversity this year, whether it was lending a hand or extension cord during the ice storm in October to beautifying the neighborhood in the form of lights around the holidays. In 2021, we hope to continue similar endeavors and, again hopefully, return to the activities that bring us together.

Wishing you and yours a safe, healthy, and prosperous new year.

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Most festive homes in Gatewood

Despite the challenges of 2020, the holiday spirit was alive and well in the neighborhood this holiday season. The GHD Board is pleased to select these three homes with the best holiday lights! Each household will receive a gift card for their creativity.

1st



2nd



3rd



Giving back: Ice storm damage cash awards

The GHD Board was pleased to provide cash awards of \$100 to Candice and Clipper Drumm, and \$75 to Phil and Angela Mohr, for efforts in being neighborly during the massive October ice storm.

According to Courtney Drumm, the Drumms' daughter, it was a terrific example of neighbors helping everyone around them. "My parents and their neighbors were helping everyone around them, even though it was cold, were bummed about the trees, and didn't have power," she explained. "And even after all that, my mom wanted to thank them so she made vegetable beef stew on her gas range in the dark to take to them."

Gatewood Historic District trivia

Our neighborhood boasts a number charming historic street lights. Can you guess how many historic lights fall within the Gatewood UCD boundaries? The closest guess will win.

Send in your responses to okcgatewood@gmail.com with the subject line GHD Trivia!

Trivia Answer from our Past Issue

Q: Can you name four streets within our neighborhood that were on The Salt Lake City 2002 Olympic Torch Relay route?

A: NW 19th St, Blackwelder, NW 21st St, and N Indiana.

Spotlight on Local Business

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Board Openings

The GHD Board is looking to fill the roles of vice president and treasurer. In these volunteer positions, the candidates will be members of the board and attend monthly meetings. The treasurer manages finances and administrates fiscal matters of the organization, and prepares the tax exemption form annually. Accounting experienced desired. The vice president works closely with the president and board members, and performs other responsibilities as assigned by the board. Email us your interest and background by February 5 to okcgatewood@gmail.com

Wishes granted

Thanks to those who provided items for Gatewood Early Learning Center's wish list. The following may still be dropped off during school hours: PreK/K uniform items; books; water bottles.

Story ideas?

If you have an idea or news item to include in the newsletter, email us at okcgatewood@gmail.com.

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Tribute to Pearl Sullens

Pearl Sullens, longtime Gatewood resident and St. Francis parishioner, passed away November 19, 2020. At 97, she was active, alert, friendly, and quick to give a kind word to all. She moved into her Gatewood home in 1952, where she and her husband raised their four children (and where her son is living). She will be missed by many.



Winter plantings to welcome spring blooms

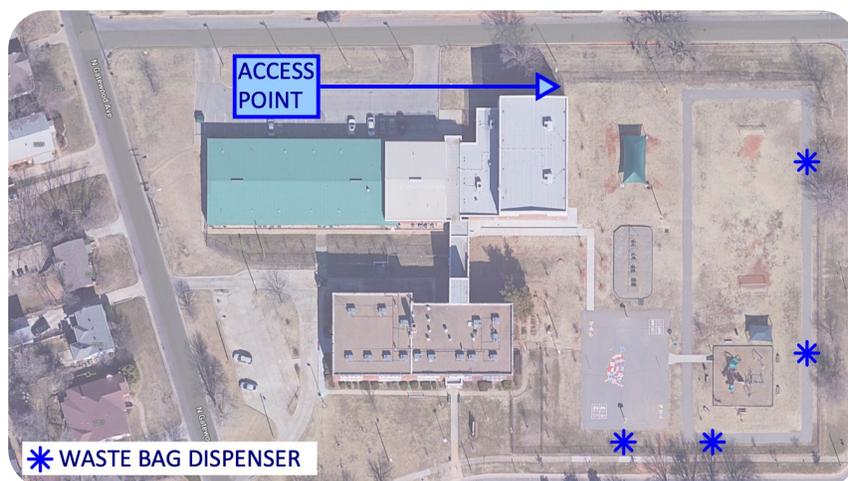
Hundreds of daffodils will brighten the neighborhood this spring thanks to a gift from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation as part of their Rebloom Oklahoma initiative. GHD board members applied to receive 800 bulbs and then distributed 200 bulbs each to Gatewood Early Learning Center, Rosary School, Eugene Field Elementary, and Classen SAS Middle School to plant. The initiative is designed to “plant some hope for spring 2021.”



Playground open to neighborhood

The playground at Gatewood Early Learning Center is available for neighborhood use whenever classes are not in session and may be accessed via the north gate (see map). If you find that gate locked or have questions, Principal Charlotte Guin said to contact her at school at 405-587-2400 or at clguin@okcps.org. “I definitely want people in the neighborhood to use the playground,” Guin said.

The GHD Board thanks Trish Collins for consistently buying and restocking the dog waste bags in the dispensers at the park and moving forward will share the cost. Neighbors are encouraged to clean up after their dogs to avoid potential safety and health hazards to all who use the park.





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