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Notes From the President

By *Mike VanSchoyck*

This year's neighborhood Christmas decorations were truly beautiful. Thanks to all our residents that put up decorations. It was great that the weather cooperated and allowed them to be put up. The weather has not been as forgiving in allowing removal of the decorations, as many are still up and even being lit.

Please join us at our CAHOA I-VI Annual Meeting! We want to hear your feedback, and what you want from your Homeowners Association. The meeting will be held in the Resource Center (Library) at Peters Elementary at 2900 W. College Street, 6:45 PM on Tuesday, March 5th. Your CAHOA I-VI Board has invited several key Broken Arrow Officials to speak and to answer your questions. Our Director of Parks and Recreation, Matt Hendren will be there to discuss current and upcoming plans for our city Parks and Recreational areas. Please "Thank" Matt as he was very

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2024 UPCOMING EVENTS

February 15 (Thursday) Board Meeting	6:30 PM
March 5 (Tuesday) CAHOA I-VI Annual Meeting	6:45 PM
Peters Elementary School	
March 21 (Thursday) Board Meeting	6:30 PM
March 23 (Saturday) Easter Egg Hunt	10:00 AM
Peters Elementary School	
April 18 (Thursday) Board Meeting	6:30 PM
April 20 (Saturday) Annual Spring Garage Sale	8:00 AM
April 20 (Saturday) H.O.W. Foundation Pickup	3:15 PM
Country Aire Pool Parking Lot	
May 16 (Thursday) Board Meeting	6:30 PM
May 27 (Monday) Start of "Yard of the Week" Event	
June 20 (Thursday) Board Meeting	6:30 PM
July No Board Meeting	
August 6 (Tuesday) National Night Out	6:00 PM
Country Aire Pool	
August 15 (Thursday) Board Meeting	6:30 PM
September 2 (Monday) Last week of "Yard of the Week" Event	
September 19 (Thursday) Board Meeting	6:30 PM

See cahoa.org home page for Board Meeting Location.

The Annual CAHOA I-VI Addition-Wide Spring Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 20th, rain or shine. The sale begins promptly at 8:00 AM. To promote this wonderful event, your CAHOA I-VI places ads in five community newspapers, including the Tulsa World in their print and on-line editions. In addition, CAHOA places an ad on Craigslist, which has proven to be a big draw for the sale. We also put out huge banners at all of our seven Country Aire Estates I-VI entrances. Our neighborhood has a wonderful reputation among garage sale enthusiasts in Northeast Oklahoma, and typically draws a very large crowd of buyers. Make some MONEY, and gather your past treasures together, and participate in this fun and great event! Have some treasures left? Gather them together, and take your leftovers to our parking lot at our Country Aire park by the pool and sports courts after 3:00 PM. the day of the event. The H.O.W. Foundation will have their truck on-site to take your donations to their retail store at 2216 S. Aspen in Broken Arrow for re-sale. All items that you donate to the H.O.W. Foundation are tax deductible!

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instrumental in getting our Country Aire Pool open in 2023, after a long hiatus of non-use. Ethan Hutchins, our Public Information Coordinator for Broken Arrow will also speak. Ethan is quite knowledgeable in "All Things That Are Happening" in our great community. Ethan is the driving force of planning and executing our extremely successful "Night Out" Event in August. Ethan will be accompanied by two Broken Arrow Police Officers. They will be giving an update on what is happening in our Country Aire neighborhood, as well as discussing and answering any questions regarding law enforcement in Broken Arrow. Code Enforcement is always a "hot button". Gary Arnold, a Code Enforcement Officer for Broken Arrow will present some "do's and dont's" for home occupants. If you have questions, here is your opportunity to receive answers about Broken Arrow City Codes!

Please email suggestions for speakers to vanhome1@cox.net. The Annual Meeting is where the board members and officers are voted on for the next year. We are always looking for new board members. The time commitment is not very much. The ten monthly meetings last an hour to an hour and a half on the third Thursday of each month. We do not meet in July or December.

Travelling on Houston Avenue (81st Street) you have probably noticed the utility relocation work occurring. This is in preparation of a street widening of Houston Avenue to 5 lanes; four lanes with a center left turn lane from Aspen Avenue to Garnett Road. The project will include a 10-foot-wide hiking trail on one side and a 5-foot-wide side walk on the other side of Houston Avenue. If all goes well, the job will go out to bid some time in the summer and construction will begin in the fall.

Saturday, March 23
10:00 AM

Easter is Sunday, March 31, 2024 this year, so we will have our Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 23, 2024. This is a FREE event for ALL Country Aire Estates I-VI residents and their guests. We will again have it at the Peters Elementary School playground at 2900 W. College St. We will divide the areas by age groups. All children from toddlers to 8th grade are invited to participate. We have lots of candy and we welcome all. Please understand the CAHOA I-VI Easter Egg Hunt is one of the most anticipated and best attended events of the year! Keep in mind and understand the eggs are gathered extremely FAST, so show up "before" 10:00 AM. Typically all eggs are gathered and gone within a ten minute period. Kids are fast when it comes to collecting "FREE CANDY!" As an fyi, 2023 set a record of crowd size and participation! We look forward to seeing you and your family and friends at Your CAHOA I-VI Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd at/or before 10:00 AM!

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Be Prepared!

By *Michelle Hand*

The Farmers' Almanac predicted a bitter winter, and while we have seen a few snowfalls and ice storms, it isn't yet as bad as expected. However, we are still in the middle of the season, and if there's one thing I've learned in Oklahoma, it's that March and April like to give us one last winter freeze before spring. When purchasing my annual rick of wood, I was remembering the ice storm of 2007. Though we have seen brutal winters since then, that one will always haunt me as the worst. Back then my family had just moved into a wholly electric house with no fireplace or alternative heat source. I remember sleeping fitfully through chattering teeth as the cold crept into my bones. I remember sleeping in church pews to escape the cold, sheltering in strange places, just trying to make it through in the quiet stillness of the ice. I still shiver, thinking of that year. I tell myself that we all have learned from it. That the cities are prepared with proper infrastructure to avoid another 2007 blackout. Yet that nagging desire to over-prepare for every possibility continues to creep in. To avoid the "prepper's panic," here is a reasonable checklist for "weathering" the elements. I am listing ten things to plan ahead.

1) Flashlights and batteries. When the power goes out is not the time to start looking for light. Have a designated spot for flashlights and spare batteries.

2) First aid kit. Knowing the location of your first aid kit will help keep unexpected accidents contained. Sometimes all that is needed is a cartoon band aid for a little one's finger to pacify a moment.

3) Check the smoke and CO detectors! Make sure your detectors have fresh batteries in case of a leak.

4) Weatherstrip doors and windows. Right before the first snowfall, I went to the store and picked up one of those cloth tubes that fit under doors, and within minutes had it fitted under the front door to stop airflow. In a pinch, a rolled up towel will do the trick just as easily. Just make sure to keep it pushed up against the door.

5) Insulate exterior water lines. Do you know how many outdoor faucets you have? I almost missed one last year. You can buy foam insulation covers from any hardware store. Hint: make sure to not wait until the last minute like I did!

6) Blankets and sleeping bags. Keep extras handy if you need to add on the extra layers.

7) Alternative heat source. If you have a fireplace, make sure you're stocked up on wood, kindling and matches. Call your local chimney sweep to make sure the chimney is clean, as some fires can start inside the chimney itself from soot build-up.

8) Access to a vehicle equipped for ice. Not everyone has chains for their vehicle, but knowing who around you does will help if you suddenly need to brave the elements.

9) Baking supplies. Say the power doesn't go out, but you are snowed in. What a great opportunity to try a new recipe to pass the time! Make sure you have flour, yeast, sugar and eggs ready to go, and don't be afraid to reach out to someone nearby for help as needed. I promise most people would love to help make a batch of cookies. Especially if they will get to sample a few afterward.

10) Phone numbers of your neighbors. This is honestly the most important thing you need. It could be something as simple as: "Hey, your garage door is still open." to something more needed, such as "If your pipes are frozen, come stay with us so your kids can use the restroom." Both of these were text messages that I

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Your Local Gardener

By *Debra Parkhurst*

It takes a tough plant to live in Oklahoma. Blistering summer heat, high humidity, and wintertime polar vortex visits combine to make a wide range of conditions plants must live through. Some of your shrubs may have experienced some die-back due to extreme cold this winter. Please resist the urge to trim dead branches back or dig up the entire shrub. Wait to see if any new branches or green leaves appear, indicating it is still alive. Let it grow as much as possible before you trim off what appears to be dead. Always look at the zone information when purchasing seeds or plants. We are in Zone 7b. The higher and lower the listed zones are for a plant, the more temperature extremes it can survive.

Have you ever considered using native plants in some or all of your landscaping? There are excellent reasons to do this. Native plants are well-adapted to the area and don't usually require the extra fertilizer and watering that non-natives do - if you've considered their needs when deciding where to plant them. That means how much sun and water they need. Plus, natives provide food and shelter for our local pollinators (butterflies, bees, and other bugs) and birds who need all the help they can get. In case you didn't know, pollinators and birds are declining due to habitat destruction.

You can find reliable assistance in choosing and growing native plants in these places:

- oknativeplants.org
- tulsaaudubon.org/nativegardening
- on Facebook - Across the Prairie: Oklahoma-Native Plants
- izelplants.com/native-to/oklahoma
- nativeplantsokc.com
- highcountrygardens.com
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- some local nurseries

Just search on your browser for "Oklahoma Native Plants" to find these places and more. Watch out for cultivars, sometimes called "nativars" of native plants. These are bred from natives for specific traits. Usually, they are not as hardy and don't provide as much food for pollinators/birds as the original native varieties. Many plants sold as native are actually cultivars. For example, "Echinacea purpurea" is the name of wild purple coneflower. But if you see another name in English such as "PowWow Wildberry", or "Ruby Star" (to name a few) it is a cultivar.

Volunteer Needs

By *Kevin Rider*

Country Aire Estates I-VI Homeowners Association (CAHOA) was able to up the game and host even more successful events for residents in 2023, and we would love to go even bigger for 2024. CAHOA also supported various behind the scenes initiatives to make our neighborhood a better place for everyone. These events and tasks were accomplished through our small, but very generous group of volunteers.

On Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at our CAHOA I-VI Annual Meeting, there will be opportunities to become a board member, officer, or volunteer Do you have a special skillset or work in an industry where your consultation could benefit CAHOA? Do you love plants and flowers? Are you a social butterfly that would love to meet more residents and mingle in our community? We can find a fit for you if you are willing to volunteer a small amount of your time!

Some of our volunteer opportunities are:

- **Welcome Committe Chairperson**
- **Yard of the Week Judges**
- **Christmas Yard of the Week Judges**
- **Planter/Entrance Beatification**
- **Social Media/Website Administrator**
- **Breeze Distribution**

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the CAHOA Volunteer Coordinator, Kevin Rider, at kevin.rider@outlook.com or 918-350-4898. You may also contact any of the CAHOA board members.

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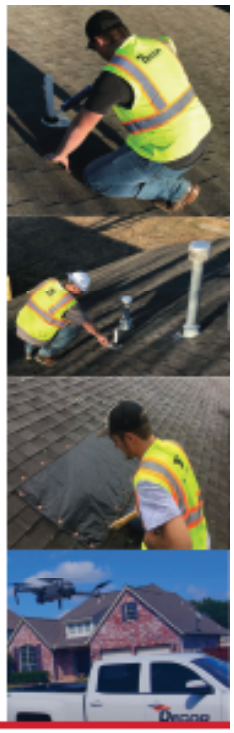

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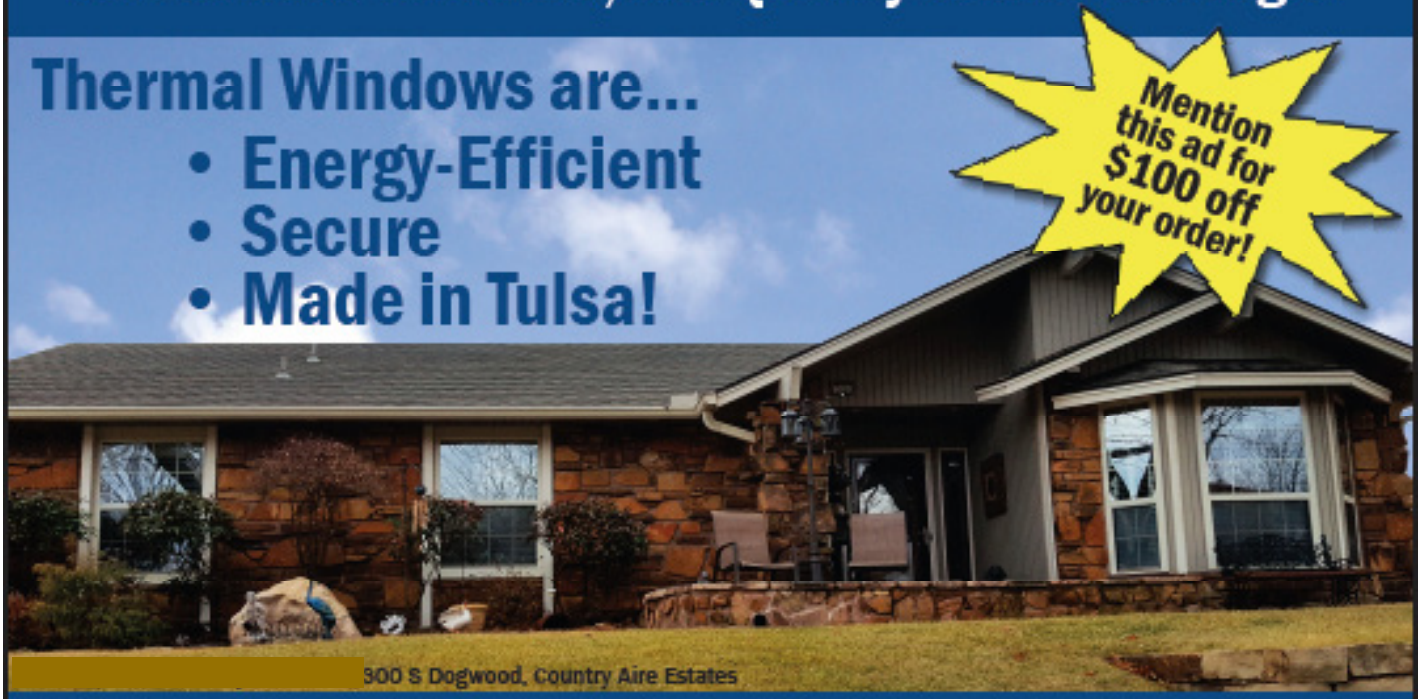

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

By *Kevin Rider*

It amazes me that we are already off and running for 2024. I am excited for another year of opportunity to make our CAHOA events even better for all residents. I am also glad to see warmer temperatures, sunshine, and soon – hints of green as the earth comes alive.

2023 was one of the best years since I moved to Country Aire Estates when it comes to events and socializing with our community members. I made many new friends, seized every opportunity to get out and make introductions, and realize just how lucky I am to live in an amazing neighborhood.

In 2023, CAHOA coordinated many successful events. These events are so successful because we have the BEST residents that participate, attend, and support CAHOA, their neighbors, and the events.

The 2023 Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success, and likely the largest turnout any of us could remember. The parking lot at Peters Elementary was full, while many more parked along the street. In addition, several walked to the event. We may have set a record of 6 minutes from "Go" to all eggs gathered up – those kids are quick!

The spring and fall garage sales provided a great opportunity to clear out some unwanted items as well as bring home new treasures. We hope everyone who participated made tons of money. We hope you set aside $25 of that money for your annual CAHOA dues!

In 2023 CAHOA introduced a new program through a partnership with the H.O.W. Foundation. The partnership provided a means for people to get rid of unsold items while supporting a great program in the process. The H.O.W. Foundation brought two box trucks to the parking lot to the Country Aire Park, where residents could drop off unsold or unwanted items. These donations are tax deductible and go towards supporting people in our community who are trying to overcome addiction and learn the life skills necessary for a lasting recovery. There was an amazing response and our Country Aire Estates residents filled both trucks. The H.O.W. Foundation will partner with us once again for our Saturday, April 20, 2024 CAHOA I-VI Annual Spring Garage Sale.

We held our 2nd Annual National Night Out & Free Swim Event. Simply put, WOW! This year CAHOA I-VI partnered with Kinetic by Windstream to provide free hotdogs, chips, and bottled water from Broken Arrow's own Coney Depot. There was also a balloon artist, games, and giveaways. Windstream had representatives on site to discuss what services are available to Country Aire residents, and to highlight that they are actively installing fiber for faster internet speeds and better reliability. Broken Arrow Police and Fire were in attendance with cars and trucks to view up close, as were Police Chief Brandon Berryhill, and Fire Chief Jeremy Moore. Community Outreach Coordinator, Ethan Hutchins was present with brochures outlining some of the programs and services offered through the Broken Arrow Police Department. It was a great opportunity to chat with, and thank, our local heroes for all that they do to keep our community safe. Our Ward 2 City Councilor Lisa Ford, and her husband Oklahoma State Representative Ross Ford were both in attendance and mingling with residents. Meeting them is even more reason to come out to these events! Also making an appearance was our Mayor Deborah Wimpee, our Vice Mayor Christi Gillespie, and our City Manager Mike Spurgeon. Talk about grabbing all the city's attention for Country Aire! Thank you to the hundreds who participated in this spectacular event. We hope to make the 4th annual in 2024 even better.

CAHOA sponsored both Yard of the Week, and

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By *Bill Thomas*

In 2023 there was a shortage of lifeguards in Broken Arrow, so our Country Aire pool was only open three days a week. With a full crew of lifeguards this year, our pool *could* be open more days every week. Last year, my granddaughter accepted a lifeguard position and got Red Cross certified from the Broken Arrow Parks and Recreation Department. Having that certification earned her a bonus, as did working to the last day before the pools closed, as schools were opening. This was a very good first job for her, which paid well, made her good friends, and she experienced the sweet reward of helping several adults who were struggling in the pool. My granddaughter is highly recommending BA lifeguarding at the Country Aire pool to her school and church friends. We ask that you too help us find additional lifeguards. The information on how to apply is on the back cover of this issue of the Breeze.

Visit our CAHOA website for a Calendar of Events, as well as the events calendar on the cover of this issue of the Breeze. These events are planned and hosted by our Board members and volunteers so we can all appreciate and enjoy living in this neighborhood. Some neighbor friends pick up trash as they walk the park and streets for exercise. We also look for poor drainage, streetlights that aren't working, a shortage of playground equipment, so we can remedy these and similar problems. If you see a problem or need in CAHOA, contact the Broken Arrow Action Center or one of the CAHOA Board members. We live here and we all like our homes and streets to look good and be safe.

Christmas Yard of the Week

By *Mike VanSchoyck*

Well, Christmas has come and gone for 2023. It was great to see so many wonderful displays of cheerful lighting and displays. It seems as if we had a record number of displays this year. Thank you to ALL who participated, and a special thanks for our volunteer judges too.

Winning displays this season were at these addresses:

3107 W. Broadway Place	409 S. Dogwood Av
305 Kalanchoe Av	609 W. Broadway St
3428 W. El Paso St	109 S. Dogwood Av
3004 W. Broadway St	2301 W. Broadway Ct
3409 W. El Paso St	304 Fir Pl
617 S. Fir Av	2709 W. Greeley St
203 S. Fir Av	2608 W. Freeport
2609 W. Dallas St	208 n. Elder Av
2621 W. Dallas St	

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Christmas Yard of the Week for our residents. CAHOA volunteers walk or drive around and admire the hard work you put into your properties, and then decide who receives the Yard of the Week awards. Congratulations to all who were worthy enough to display these coveted yard signs. For those who were not recipients, keep working to enhance the beauty of your lawn and yard. – perhaps 2024 will be your year!

CAHOA truly enjoys hosting community events for all Country Aire Estates residents. We want to be the "good" HOA and leave a legacy of supporting, caring, socializing, and listening. We would love to put on more events throughout the year or go bigger with the existing events. To make that a reality, we need the support of our residents, both homeowners and renters, by paying the annual $25 dues, making donations, and volunteering. The annual $25 dues is a small amount to pay to help keep Country Aire Estates looking beautiful and allows us to continue hosting events or other activities.

While not a specific event, CAHOA worked directly with Lisa Ford, our Broken Arrow City Councilor – Ward 2, and other city leaders to have the Country Aire Pool open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday each week during the Summer 2023 swim season. The hardest part of accomplishing this task was to promote the many lifeguard positions needed to adequately staff and ensure the safety of our residents. CAHOA I-VI printed flyers that were distributed to the local high school swim teams, swim schools, and churches by several board members. In preparation for the 2024 swim season; if you have a teen son or daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew, friend, or even yourself to please consider being a lifeguard this year. Information about the position can be found on the back cover of this Breeze.

Welcome to our newest CAHOA Homeowners

Sheri Firestone, our "Welcoming Committee" chairperson, has visited and taken a gift basket to our newest CAHOA I-VI homeowners! They are:

Brian Campbell	**Mindy Meador**
James and Leslie Johnson	**Ted and Joy Shrader**

Welcome to "All" of you for becoming our newest neighbors. We hope you can join us at our CAHOA I-VI Annual Meeting at Peters Elementary, Tuesday March 5, 2024 at 6:45 PM. We will be meeting in the "Resource Center"(Library) at 2900 W. College St. We would love to meet you.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By *Terry Bryan*

We had a small increase in membership for 2023. We ended 2023 with a membership of 394. That is an increase from 387 in 2022. We also had an increase in income of $83. This was due mainly to an increase in interest on our bank account. Our dues income was actually lower in 2023, even with more members. While we had more people paying dues, we had fewer people paying past amounts when closing on home sales, plus we also had fewer donations than in past years. We decreased our expenses by a little over $2000 in 2023 and ended the year with a surplus between income and expenditures of $1085. Our cost for software, editing and printing the Breeze increased about $100 from 2022 while our income from the Breeze ads dropped about $100. This drop in ad sales was a result of a last minute cancellation of a business. We ask you to frequent the companies that advertise in our Breeze and when you do, let them know you are there because of their ad. We typically get great comments from our advertisers as to the response from our residents to them! So, Keep It Up!

We were able to get the Country Aire pool opened again for National Night Out for Free for our residents. The turn out was, once again, "Wonderful," and considerably greater than anticipated. Due to our partnership with Kinetic by Windstream, we were able to provide free hot dogs, chips, and water, which was supplied by the Coney Depot, to all who attended. Kinetic by Windstream also provided games and prizes to the large crowd. The Broken Arrow Police and Firemen were very visible, and gave great tours of their on-site equipment. Our Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Manager, City Councilor, Director of Parks and Recreation, our Police Chief, Fire Chief, and our State Representative joined in and attended our great event.

Our City Counselor Lisa Ford as well as many City Officials were responsible for re-opening the Broken Aire pool three days a week after a multi year hiatus. We are most grateful to Broken Arrow for seeing the need of our "West side populace," and positively responding. Help us in finding additional lifeguards this season so we can continue growing our days of operation. Check out the back cover of this Breeze issue. We urge you, and others to sign up to be a lifeguard at the Country Aire Pool this Summer.

In closing, your board has done a really good job of keeping expenses down, while continuing to provide several social events as well as maintaining the entrances and keeping the perimeter mowed. As costs for everything continues to increase it's important that we maintain a high level of membership. We understand that costs have increased for everyone, however the minimal $25 dues that our Association asks for is very small in comparison to all of the surrounding additions. We welcome input from everyone concerning what you'd like to see the homeowner's association do this coming year and where you'd like to see the money spent. You can send in suggestions by email, by visiting our website, by attending one of our monthly meetings or our annual meeting to be held at Peters Elementary on March 5th this year at 6:45 PM. We will review our income and expenses in much more detail at our annual meeting.

Country Aire Homeowner's Association Membership Payment Coupon

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Yard of the Week

By *Mike VanSchoyck*

The CAHOA I-VI Board is very thankful to our wonderful neighbors who work so hard to maintain their yards to make our neighborhood beautiful! Our judges have all said that the Summer of 2023 was difficult to judge do to the huge number of truly beautiful yards. Thanks go to Debra Parkhurst, Bill Thomas, Michelle Hand, and Linda and David Webb who selected the award-winning yards this past Summer. Winning yards were:

2900 W. Broadway St
2621 W. Dallas St
205 S. Joshua Av
2623 W. Ft Worth Pl
305 S Kalanchoe Av
2604 W. Galveston St
3106 W. Broadway St
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305 S. Indianwood Av
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401 S. Dogwood Av
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received at different times from different people. I am forever thankful to the ones that let me wash my dirty dishes in their sink, as we continue to look out for each other. Remember, we're all in this together. As Mr. Rogers often said: "it's a beautiful day in the neighborhood. Won't you be my neighbor?"

Country Aire Planters

By *Debra Parkhurst*

You may have noticed that pansies were not planted in our planters this fall. That's because some of the planters are being converted to flowers that live year after year - perennials.

Do you love to garden? We would love to have you join our team! We have volunteers from our community who maintain the seven planters at our different entrances and parks. They plant, weed, mulch, and water these beds to provide spring, summer, and fall beauty for our neighborhood.

Spring will be here in a few months, and you'll usually see us at work in late April/early May. We're always looking for more volunteers to assist us in whatever capacity you can. To volunteer or if you have questions, call or text Debra Parkhurst at 918-312-2090.

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The City of Broken Arrow Needs Lifeguards

The City of Broken Arrow needs lifeguards for the Country Aire Estates neighborhood pool. This is a part-time paid position. Applicants must be 16 years or older with a current American Red Cross Lifeguarding and First Aid certification (or equivalent), CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer (or equivalent) and a valid State of Oklahoma driver's license.

YOU MUST APPLY ON THE CITY WEBSITE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION: www.brokenarrowok.gov/jobs

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