

# MESTA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

News and information for ALL residents of the Mesta Park Historic Preservation District



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The MPNA Newsletter is published six times per year (bimonthly) by the MPNA. Neighborhood meetings, board meetings or social events occur monthly.

## GET INVOLVED!

### SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

by Lindsey McCarty

Each summer at the Annual Picnic, 5 new board members are elected to the board of directors for the Mesta Park Neighborhood Association. This group is responsible for maintenance of the park and lighting, putting on annual events like Mesta Festa and the Home Tour, and building community in the neighborhood. If you're looking to get more plugged-in with Mesta Park, we would love to have you!

Expectations include:

- 3-year term
- Attend board meetings (~6/year, 1 hour in duration)
- Serve on the planning committee for one of our major events (Volleyball Tournament, Mesta Festa, or Home Tour)

If you would like more information on joining the MPNA board of directors, please reach out to Lindsey McCarty ([president@mestapark.org](mailto:president@mestapark.org)).

## Dates to Remember

### OU Big Event

April 1, 2023, 10am - 2pm  
Perle Mesta Park

### Easter Egg Hunt & Refreshment Hour

April 8, 2023, 10 - 11 am  
Perle Mesta Park

### Mesta Festa 2023

September 2023

### 2023 Home Tour

December 2023

Watch Mesta Park social media for details on these events!

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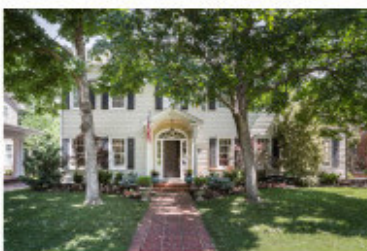
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## OU BIG EVENT RETURNS APRIL 1

by JB Schuelein

The OU Big Event will return to Perle Mesta Park on Saturday, April 1. The Big Event is the University of Oklahoma's official day of community service. OU students and staff show their appreciation to the surrounding community by completing service projects such as painting, yard work, and visiting with the elderly.

Every Spring for the last 20 years, over 6,000 students, faculty, and staff have volunteered at over 200 job sites in Norman and the Greater Oklahoma City metro area. With an annual budget exceeding \$20,000, the group has enough ladders, shovels, wheelbarrows and paintbrushes to supply a small army. This is truly one BIG service-filled day!

Perle Mesta Park is fortunate to be a job site again in 2023. From **10am until 2pm on Saturday, April 1**, approximately 30-40 students will help our neighborhood conduct a thorough Spring cleaning in the park – raking leaves, cleaning the curbs and storm drains, and spreading mulch around the trees and flower beds. We need volunteers to oversee the tasks we'll ask the students to perform. Please bring your gardening tools – especially rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows. In a few short hours, our neighborhood park will be cleaner and safer – thanks to the generous efforts of our friends at OU. If you are unable to attend, please consider donating bottled water or snacks for the students – a small token of our appreciation for giving up their Saturday morning for us!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call JB Schuelein @ (405) 525-2059.

**Spring**  
THING

March 15 - 17 | 10 AM - 2 PM  
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Hop on by for spring-themed activities & learning opportunities. Admission is free!

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# GET INVOLVED!

## HELP US PLAN MESTA PARK'S 2023 EVENTS!

by Lindsey McCarty

We are beginning to plan our annual events (Mesta Festa and the Holiday Home Tour), and we could use your help! Please e-mail Lindsey McCarty at [president@mestapark.org](mailto:president@mestapark.org) if you're interested in getting involved or have a home you'd like to have featured on the tour.

It takes a village, and we would love to work with you!



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL  
**MESTA PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD**

*Easter Egg Hunt*  
- & -  
REFRESHMENT HOUR

**PERLE MESTA PARK**  
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**SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH**  
**10AM - 11AM**

**EGG HUNT BEGINS AT 10:10 AM.  
DONUTS + JUICE IN THE GAZEBO FOR THE KIDS.**

**ADULT BRUNCH ITEMS WILL BE  
ON THE LAWN AT 724 NW 18TH. JOIN US!**



Dear Neighbor,

Mesta Park is a wonderful neighborhood to live in, but WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT! To help our neighborhood continue to thrive, we need your voice and input to share ideas about how we can continue to improve the beautiful neighborhood that we all call home.

FAQ

**Where do my dues go?**

- Contribute to the preservation and enhancement of our neighborhood and local organizations (for example, dues funded volleyball court improvements and sprinkler system installations in 2020)
- Enable the continuation of signature community events like Mesta Festa and the Mesta Park Home Tour
- Provide each member household with one vote at our annual meeting to elect our Board of Directors

**How much does membership cost?**

\$60 annually

**Who is eligible to be a member?**

All residents of Mesta Park

**Where do I join or renew?**

Using mail-in form below, or online with a credit/debit card ([www.mestapark.org/membership](http://www.mestapark.org/membership))

THANK YOU to those who renew their membership year after year! If you are not a member: please consider joining the Mesta Park Neighborhood Association. Dues are just \$60 per household each year and help keep Mesta Park one of the most sought-after residential areas in Oklahoma City. **To join or renew, simply return the form below or register and pay online at [www.mestapark.org/membership](http://www.mestapark.org/membership).**

MPNA activities & efforts:

- Easter egg hunt (annually around Easter)
- Picnic & election of officers/directors (annually in June)
- Ice cream social (annually each summer)
- Ongoing support to important local organizations
- Mesta Festa (annually in September)
- Mesta Park Home Tour & cocktail party (annually in December)
- Maintain and improve park and medians

Visit our website ([www.mestapark.org](http://www.mestapark.org)) for more information about Mesta Park, upcoming events, and our quarterly newsletter. Questions? E-mail us at [www.mestapark.org/contact](mailto:www.mestapark.org/contact).

**Yes! I'd like to join or renew my MPNA membership for 2023.**

*All donations are tax deductible!*

\_\_\_ \$60 check enclosed for my 2023 membership

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would also like to donate \$\_\_\_ to help maintain Perle Mesta Park and Shartel Blvd. (mowing, seasonal leaf removal, tree trimming)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like to volunteer! Please contact me.

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Your neighborhood needs you!

Join the Mesta Park Neighborhood Association today.

### MPNA MEMBERSHIP FORM January 2023 - December 2023

**Yes! I'd like to join or renew my MPNA membership for 2023.**

*All donations are tax deductible!*

\$60 check enclosed for my 2023 membership      Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would also like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help maintain Perle Mesta Park and Shartel Blvd.      Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mowing, seasonal leaf removal, tree trimming)      Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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