

MESTA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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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.

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43rd Holiday Home Tour

DECEMBER 3, 2022 | 4 - 8 PM

DECEMBER 4, 2022 | 1 - 5 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
\$15 IN ADVANCE, \$20 AT THE DOOR

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.MESTAPARK.ORG



Dates to Remember

2022 Cocktail Party
December 2, 2022, 7 - 9pm
The Jones Assembly
See pg 3 for ticket info!

2022 Home Tour
December 3, 2022, 4 - 8pm
December 4, 2022, 1 - 5pm
See above for ticket info!

Watch Mesta Park social media for more details on these events!

MESTA PARK BUSINESS PAGE

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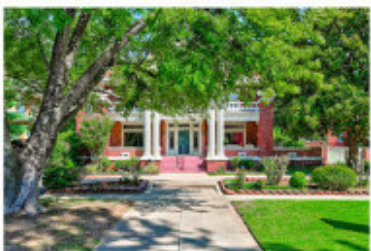
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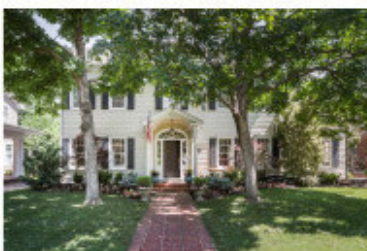
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2490 square feet
3 bed
2 bath



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MAINTENEERS ADOPT THE PARK

by JB Schuelein

If you've visited the park this Summer, we hope you have noticed the changes. After months of delays, the SE entry to the park is finally complete. Lighting and landscaping were installed in September – completing the gift of public art from Melinda Irwin and her family – honoring her late mother Anita Irwin. We also have some beautiful new trees in the park thanks to Dr. Stan and Raina Pelofsky and the OKC Community Foundation. The flower beds are also planted and manicured, shrubs trimmed and the leaves and debris removed from the gazebo, sidewalks and picnic areas. One big change is in the overall appearance of the park - and is thanks to a dedicated group of volunteers organized by Raina Pelofsky.

The "Mainteneers" devote a few hours each week to maintain one or more areas in the park. Raina has set the standard with her efforts on the SW entry. Over the past year, she has single-handedly transformed the corner to a beautiful, peaceful and relaxing place where people now stop by regularly to reflect and meditate – earning it the designation as 'The Sanctuary.'

Inspired by her efforts, Raina has recruited several friends and neighbors to join her. Cindy Knox, Patty Phelps, Lynette Mathis, Katie Huskerson, Rhonda Woods, Bonnie Rennels, Dave Beylund and JB Schuelein have collectively donated hundreds of hours to the park this Summer. Each member of the group agrees to donate a couple hours/week to weed, trim, water and maintain one or more areas of the park. By spreading the work among more people it has made a big difference in the appearance of the park. Each member of the group agrees it has been fun and rewarding – as people who use the park genuinely appreciate our efforts. If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact Raina at (405) 990-5068, or JB at (405) 525-2059

Jingle & Mingle

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TICKETS \$50

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FRIENDS OF MESTA PARK CELEBRATE 27 YEARS OF MESTA FESTA

by Amy Dalebroux

Combine a little neighborly merriment with the best local food, beer, live music, sponsors, shopping, volleyball, and sunshine, and you get the 27th Annual Mesta Festa. The community showed up in a big way on September 18 to participate in this time-honored tradition, bringing people together across OKC to support this unique urban community.

All funds raised at the event benefit the Mesta Park Neighborhood Association, a nonprofit organization, and its efforts to improve and maintain the park, neighborhood, and greater OKC community.

Event sponsors deserve a final shout out for their incredible support in making this yet another successful event:

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This event simply would not be possible without the consistent support the MPNA receives from local breweries, including: (405) Brewing Co., Anthem Brewing Company, Broke Brewing Company, Clubby Seltzers, Coop Ale Works, Core 4 Brewing Company, Cross Timbers Brewing Co., Elk Valley Brewing Co., Equity Brewing Company, Frenzy Brewing, Lively Beerworks, OK Cider Company, Prairie Artisan Ales, Roughtail Brewing, Stonecloud Brewing Company, The Big Friendly, Twisted Spike Brewing Company, Vanessa House Beer Company. Thank you all for the beers and cheers!

The heartbeat of this neighborhood is its people, and with a volunteer-led committee, there are a few that certainly deserve to be recognized. Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU to the Mesta Festa Dream Team: Amy Dalebroux, Andrew Bowman, Beth Wilson, Dave Beylund, Holly Jarolim, Jackie Arnold, Jennifer Bowman, Julie Watson, Justin Brannon, Justin Grose, Justin Lawrence, Lindsey McCarty, and Will Jordan, pictured above. We are also deeply grateful to JB Schuelein for his outstanding dedication to keeping Perle Mesta Park beautiful and to Andy Burnett for championing all things volleyball at the park.

One final thanks must also go to all the neighbors and friends who volunteered or came to enjoy the day and support the neighborhood. It takes a village!

Counting down the months, days, minutes to Mesta Festa 2023! If you are interested in getting plugged into this fun event next year, email officersandboard@mestapark.org.

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December 10 | 10am- 2pm



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MESTA PARK 60-PLUS EVENT

by Mary Clark

Thanks to the hospitality of Sue and Andy Sullivan, the 60+ crowd enjoyed a perfect fall evening on their back porch, sipping wine and visiting with neighbors. We picked up some new faces and welcomed old ones. Another event has yet to be planned but it will be announced when we do.



SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

by Jackie Arnold

As we approach the holiday season, one of the things we most look forward to is the enthusiasm with which our neighborhood embraces festive decorating! Year after year, we continue to share our holiday vision with each other both inside and outside our homes. As we carry on the tradition of fantastic outdoor decor, we encourage all who share in this love to participate in Mesta Park's Second Annual Holiday Decorating Contest! The street lights that lend so much character to our neighborhood have been undergoing major refurbishment, and we would love to keep the project moving forward! All entry proceeds will go directly to supporting this cause. We would so welcome any or all to participate! Winners get bragging rights and an awesome sign to proudly display in their front yards!

Potential Categories this year:

Griswold Award: Go as over the top, bold and bright as possible.

North Pole Award: Involve your whole block, and create a display together.

Best Character Use: Bring in any of your holiday favorites.

Traditional: Create a classic, down home holiday display.

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HALLOWEEN DECORATING COMPETITION RESULTS

by Jackie Arnold

Another successful Halloween Decorating Competition! We had 19 entrants and raised \$565 dollars for our beautiful streetlights. Thank you so much to all who entered the competition and donated. I was blown away by your creativity!

Big thanks to our wonderful judges: Beloved Mesta Park neighbor JB Schuleein, owner of Chirps and Cheers in Midtown Jade Urash, and president of the beautiful Gatewood Neighborhood Association Patricia Downey. We truly appreciate the time you all took to judge our competition.

RESULTS:

Graveyard

1. 717 NW 16th st
2. 801 NW 19th st

Too Cute to Spook

1. 900 NW 19th st
2. 525 NW 18th st

Scariest

1. 601 NW 19th st
2. 912 NW 16th st

Block of Horrors

1. 900 Block of 16th
2. 800 Block of 18th





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