

MESTA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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**Find Dates to Remember on
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GET INVOLVED!

OU BIG EVENT RETURNS APRIL 2!

by JB Schuelein

The Big Event is the University of Oklahoma's official day of community service. OU students and staff participate in this event to show their appreciation to the surrounding community by completing service projects such as painting, yard work, and visiting with the elderly.

What makes The Big Event so big? Every Spring for the last 20 years, over 6,000 students, faculty, and staff have volunteered at over 200 jobsites in a 40-mile radius that encompasses 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 jobsite again in 2022. From **10am until 2pm on Saturday, April 2**, 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.

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MESTA PARK EASTER EGG HUNT & REFRESHMENT HOUR

By Holly Jarolim

Save the date for the 2022 Mesta Park Easter Egg Hunt & Refreshment Hour!

Join us on **Saturday, April 16th from 10am - 11am at Perle Mesta Park** for an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids, refreshments for adults & kids, and an appearance by the Easter Bunny. We look forward to enjoying time together as neighbors and friends.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL MESTA PARK VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!

By Taylor Miller

Save the date!!

The 2nd Annual Mesta Park Volleyball Tournament will be **May 14-15, 2022**. Watch this newsletter and social media for details! Contact Lindsey McCarty or Taylor Miller with questions,

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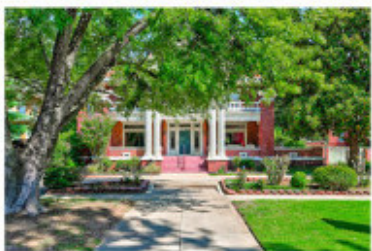
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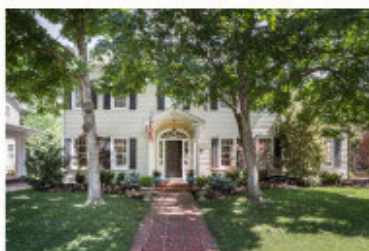
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THE ANNUAL MESTA PARK HOME TOUR IS BACK IN 2022!

By Lindsey McCarty

After a 2-year hiatus, we are thrilled to announce that the Annual Home Tour will take place in December 2022, and we could use your help! Please message president@mestapark.org if you're interested in getting involved or have a home you'd like to have featured on the tour. We will be hosting an informational kick-off meeting on **March 23, 2022 from 7 - 8 pm.**

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).

JOIN MPNA!

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.

The MPNA membership system aligns with the calendar year to make it easier for our members to keep up with their renewals. Members who join now or anytime in the new year will remain current through December 2022.

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 on page 6 or register and pay online at www.mestapark.org/membership.

Visit our website (www.mestapark.org) for more information about Mesta Park, upcoming events, and our bi-monthly newsletter. Questions? E-mail us at www.mestapark.org/contact.

Dates to Remember

OU Big Event

Saturday, April 2, 10am - 2pm

See page 1 for more details!

Easter Egg Hunt & Refreshments

Saturday, April 16, 10 - 11am

See page 2 for more details!

MPNA

Volleyball Tournament

May 14-15

Annual Picnic

Tuesday, June 21, 6pm

Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, August 16, 7pm

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

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MPNA MEMBERSHIP FORM January 2022 - December 2022

Yes! I'd like to join or renew my MPNA membership for 2022.

All donations are tax deductible!

<input type="checkbox"/> \$60 check enclosed for my 2022 membership	Name(s): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would also like to donate \$_____ to help maintain Perle Mesta Park and Shartel Blvd. (mowing, seasonal leaf removal, tree trimming)	Address: _____
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