

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, five 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 (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).

Dates to Remember

60+ Easter Social
326 NW 21st
Wednesday, March 27, 5-7pm

See page 4 for more details!

Easter Egg Hunt and Refreshment Hour
Perle Mesta Park
Saturday, March 30, 10 - 11am

See page 4 for more details!

OU Big Event
Perle Mesta Park
Saturday, April 6, 10am - 2pm

See page 2 for more details!

Watch Mesta Park social media for details on these events!

GET INVOLVED!

HELP US PLAN MESTA PARK'S 2024 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 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!

OU BIG EVENT CELEBRATES 25 YEARS, RETURNS TO PERLE MESTA PARK

by JB Schuelein

This Spring the OU Big Event will celebrate 25 years of community service to the greater Oklahoma City metropolitan area. Last year nearly 6,000 OU students and staff representing more than 100 campus organizations volunteered at local non-profit organizations performing a variety of projects including painting, cleaning, planting and any other necessary tasks to further their mission.

Mesta Park has been fortunate to host the Big Event for each of the past 24 years - missing only the inaugural event. When our neighborhood leaders learned of the program, they promptly signed up each year since – enlisting OU's services for our annual Spring clean up in Perle Mesta Park. OU students, faculty and staff members rake leaves, weed flower beds and clean all the curbs and storm drains around the park. It would take our neighborhood Parks Committee weeks to conduct this clean up. But with the assistance of the OU students, we'll collect nearly 50 bags of leaves and sweet gum balls, rake the volleyball courts and remove at least a ton of dirt and accumulated debris from the curbs in a few hours!

We need yard tools – particularly wheelbarrows and shovels. If you can loan them to us for the morning, we'll see that they are returned to you after the event. We also welcome donations of snacks, juice or soft drinks to the students who are giving up their Saturday morning to make the park cleaner and safer for us to enjoy.

OU Big Event

Location: Perle Mesta Park

When: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Time: 10am – 2pm

Members of our Mainteneers group will supervise teams of students on the various projects. Raina Pelofsky, Cindy Knox, Patty Phelps, Lynette Mathis, Ulises Serrano and Katie Huskerson will be joined by new 'mainteneers' Jim and LaWanda Pickens, Dylan Bergey and Emily Davis. This dedicated group of volunteers have 'adopted' a section of the park to maintain all year.

Visitors to the park have noticed the extra attention to the sidewalks and flower beds. It makes a huge difference! If you or anyone you know is interested in joining our group, please reach out to Raina Pelofsky (405 990-5068) or JB Schuelein (405 301-6822) and we'll be happy to introduce you to our group and find a space in the park for you to 'adopt' that accommodates your schedule.

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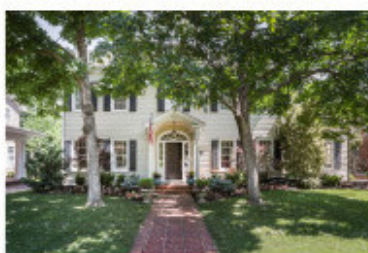
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2490 square feet
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JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
MESTA PARK
NEIGHBORHOOD

Easter Egg Hunt

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REFRESHMENT HOUR

PERLE MESTA PARK
SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH
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!

MESTA PARK 60+ EASTER SOCIAL

HAPPY HOUR + HORS D'OEUVRES

March 27, 2024 | 5-7 PM
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326 NW 21st St.



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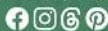
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plus March 21, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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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)

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.**

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

Yes! I'd like to join or renew my MPNA membership for 2024.

All donations are tax deductible!

\$60 check enclosed for my 2024 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: _____

I would like to volunteer! Please contact me.

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please make all checks payable to MPNA
Mesta Park Neighborhood Association
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