

MESTA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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HOLIDAY HOMES, HEARTS, & HISTORY IN MESTA PARK
by Seth Lewis

The Mesta Park Holiday Home Tour once again brought holiday magic to one of Oklahoma City's most cherished historic neighborhoods. Over the course of the weekend, guests stepped inside beautifully preserved homes, each thoughtfully decorated to reflect both the season and the unique character of the families who live there.

From classic architectural details to warm, festive interiors, the tour offered visitors a rare opportunity to experience the charm and craftsmanship that make Mesta Park so special.

Neighbors welcomed guests with holiday cheer, and the streets buzzed with conversation, laughter, and admiration for the care poured into each home.

This annual tradition continues to be a highlight of the holiday season — celebrating not just beautiful homes, but the pride, generosity, and community spirit that define Mesta Park.

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A WEEKEND ROOTED IN COMMUNITY AND TRADITION

by Seth Lewis

The Holiday Home Tour is more than a walk through historic houses — it's a reflection of the strong sense of community that has shaped Mesta Park for generations. Homeowners, volunteers, decorators, and neighbors all come together to create a welcoming experience that feels both elegant and personal.

Proceeds from the event support neighborhood initiatives, preservation efforts, and community programming throughout the year. Each ticket purchased helps ensure that Mesta Park remains a vibrant, livable, and historically protected neighborhood.

The success of the tour is a testament to what can happen when a community opens its doors — literally — to share its story and invest in its future.



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THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS: MAKING THE MAGIC POSSIBLE

by Seth Lewis

The Mesta Park Holiday Home Tour would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. Their commitment helps cover essential event costs, supports neighborhood preservation, and allows this beloved tradition to continue year after year.

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HOME TOUR 2025 IN PICTURES



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THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE DOORS: COMMITTEE MEMBERS & HOMEOWNERS

by Seth Lewis

At the heart of the Mesta Park Holiday Home Tour are the people who make it possible — the dedicated committee members who plan for months and the generous homeowners who open their doors to the community.

Holiday Home Tour Committee:

Allison Parker
Becky Edge
Brigett Foster
Clara Bruce
Colby Thelan
Lance Schmidt
Laura Nyanat
Michael Linville
Mollie Reid
Sarah Farzaneh

Co-Chairs:

Mallory Carter
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Their generosity, leadership, and collaboration embody the spirit of Mesta Park and make this treasured holiday tradition possible.



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UPTOWN 23RD STREETSCAPE PROJECT

by Justin Brannon

The NW 23rd Streetscape Project is set to begin January 12, 2026, impacting the corridor from Western to Broadway.

More than a decade in the making, the project aims to improve safety, walkability, accessibility, and the overall experience along NW 23rd.

Construction is expected to last approximately 18 months and may cause temporary disruption, particularly for small businesses along the corridor.

The project is being coordinated by the City of OKC, ODOT, and Rudy Construction Co., with official updates, timelines, maps, and construction notices available at vision.okc.gov, where residents can also sign up for email updates.

As construction moves forward, community members are encouraged to continue supporting the restaurants, bars, shops, and service businesses that are vital to the neighborhood.





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 (such as 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 2026.

All donations are tax deductible!

\$60 check enclosed for my 2026 membership

Name(s): _____

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

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