

THE OAK HOLLOW PARK PEBBLES



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We added 2 new members to Oak Hollow Park Neighborhood Association in April. Welcome to the new folks!

This time last year, OHPNA members received American flags to display in their front yards to commemorate our Memorial Day and Independence Day holidays. It's time to get those flags back out and show our patriotism. We'd love to see every house in the neighborhood fly a flag!

Kristin has been working hard to update our neighborhood website with current pictures, relevant resources and an easier interface to navigate. She gave us a quick tour at the meeting, and one favorite feature is now the online version of The Pebbles is much easier to read! You can find old issues archived and easy to find, and most recent issues are right there on the front page when you scroll down a little! You can even zoom in if you are using a phone or small screen! Check it out at <https://oakhollowpark.org/>

YARD CLEANUP

It's that time of year to start cleaning up our yards, pull out the dead plants and spruce up our flower gardens. If you need assistance, we have several youth from our neighborhood that are willing to work. Please reach out to the Board and we will put you in contact with those individuals.

DATES

We had a great turnout at our Easter celebration last month! It was a challenge to plan because we didn't know how many to expect, but we estimate that around 40 folks showed up to enjoy snacks, crafts, coloring, face painting, games and just visiting with neighbors.

WEBSITE MAKEOVER

The neighborhood website recently had a makeover. We invite you to take a look! New features include a menu bar, non-emergency phone numbers, new photos and easy to read Pebbles with an option to click to enlarge. We will also start posting important information such as event dates and details.

- May 2: NEISD Holiday
- May 5: Cinco De Mayo
- May 11: Mother's Day
- May 17: Armed Forces Day
- May 22: NEISD Last Day of School
- May 26: Memorial Day

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MEMORIAL DAY FACTS

The first commemoration was in 1868 at Arlington National Cemetery. Decoration Day, as it was originally called, included communities decorating the graves of fallen soldiers from the Civil War. It became a federal holiday in 1971 and now includes all men and women who have died in service to the U.S. Military.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Did you know that Oak Hollow Park has its very own Little Free Library? It is located at the corner of Pebble Heights and Forest Pebble. Stop by anytime to browse through the selection. Take a book or drop off books that you no longer need.



SAWS WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Stage 3 Rules:

- Sprinkler systems: 5-10am and 9pm-Midnight on your watering day
- Hand-held hose: any time on any day
- Pressure washing: not allowed
- Residential car washing: Sat or Sun only



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There were some great photo opps and it was really fun to see the kiddos with their painted bunny faces! Check out the recap video on the Facebook page! Since it seemed to be such a hit, we are planning to offer it again next year! And we're planning to add an Easter egg hunt!

At this point, the welcome committee includes John Paniagua and Ruthie Szenasi, but we would love to have more folks join us in welcoming new folks to the neighborhood! We keep up with the houses that are sold as well as the closing dates, but don't always know when the families actually move in. We try to visit soon after they arrive, to introduce ourselves, deliver a welcome gift, share some ways to stay connected and invite them to join the neighborhood association. If you'd be interested in joining us, please reach out to the board.

John had to dig through some pretty old garden underlayment to get the new plants into our flower beds, but he did it and they look great! Keep an eye on the flower beds in our entrances to see the beautiful purple blooms on this lovely ground cover.

Ruthie is back on Facebook after a 40-day and plans to post some more about the new social committee she is chairing, so keep an eye out for that! She would love some ideas of the types of gatherings people would enjoy, and is inviting folks to join the (low-commitment) social committee to help plan and execute some fun activities!

The next board meeting will be on Monday, June 2nd at 6:30pm.

KIDS' KORNER!

Have you ever heard the saying "April Showers Bring May Flowers"?

On your next walk, count how many different color flowers you see around the neighborhood!

CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our first Easter Celebration. We received a lot of positive feedback and have already started planning for next year's event. At the top of the list for next year is adding an Easter egg hunt!



TREASURER'S REPORT

OHPNA TREASURER'S REPORT (for APR 30)

OPERATING FUNDS ACCOUNT

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$6246.40

INCOME:

Memberships (2 x \$40) \$80.00

Pebble Ad (John Paniagua) \$50.00

March Zoom Call (credit applied by Chase) \$16.79

TOTAL DEPOSITS: \$146.79

EXPENSES:

Perimeter Maintenance -\$325.00

OHP Website (Monthly increase of \$2.14) -\$29.84

Printer Toner Cartridges -\$105.17

TOTAL EXPENSES: -\$460.01

ENDING BALANCE: **\$5933.18**

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$3,471.18

Interest Earned \$0.03

ENDING BALANCE: **\$3,471.21**

TOTAL ENDING BALANCE: **\$9,404.39**

- Chase Bank statements for all OHPNA accounts are on file with the Treasurer for inspection.

Alan Langhoff & Ruthie Szenasi



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