

# Longview Lake Estates October-December 2015



#### Quarterly Newsletter of Longview Lake Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 690114 Tulsa, OK 74169-0114 Please see page 4 for association phone numbers <a href="https://www.neighborhoodlink.com/tulsa/longviewlake">www.neighborhoodlink.com/tulsa/longviewlake</a>
<a href="mailto:groups.yahoo.com/group/LongviewLakeHOA">groups.yahoo.com/group/LongviewLakeHOA</a>

#### From the Board...

The annual Longview Lake Association Board election will be held November 19th. We need additional representation from you, the homeowners. Please see page 2 to see how you can help!

Crime in the neighborhood is on the rise. Please keep an eye out for suspicious activity. If you are a victim of a crime, call the police (see numbers to the right) and also report the incident to JR Security so they can be aware of target areas.

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#### Christmas Lighting Contest

It's not too early to start thinking about decorating your house for Christmas...the stores sure haven't! Let's make our neighborhood bright and cheery so that Santa will be sure to visit us first!

The judging will be held on Thursday, Dec. 17th, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

First Prize: \$75 Second Prize: \$50 Third Prize: \$25

Be bright, be colorful, but above all, be safe!

## Important Phone Numbers

#### **Tulsa Police**

Crime in Progress
Non-Emergency
Call 911
918-596-9222

JR Investigations 918-461-1850

• For Non-Emergency Situations Only!

#### City of Tulsa

Animal Control (M-F 9-5)
 Mayor's Action Center
 Code enforcement
 918-596-8000
 918-596-2100
 918-596-7698

• Large trash pick-up (\$5 fee for curbside service) or dead animals 918-596-9777

#### **AEP-PSO**

 Non-functional street light (state that you are reporting a streetlight outage at a specific address) 888-216-3523

#### **Longview Lakes**

East Pool 918-627-1595

# You Can Pay Your Dues with a Credit or Debit Card



Please see page 5 of this newsletter for information on paying your dues through PayPal.

There is no additional charge for this service, and your payment information is secure.

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On the west side of Mingo, the road/sidewalk construction has started and will run through 2016. There will be some inconvenience accessing your property at times but please be patient—it will be very nice when it's finished.

Finally, the new Tulsa Honor Academy has opened. Temporary signs have been erected and flashing signals have been ordered and should be installed soon.

## Halloween Safety

The safest way to enjoy Halloween is to attend one of the many parties put on by our neighborhood schools, businesses, and churches. But if you do go trick-or-treating, please be safe!



- Plan costumes that are bright and reflective.
   Make sure that shoes fit well and that costumes are short enough to prevent tripping or entanglement. Because a mask can limit or block eyesight, consider non-toxic and hypoallergenic makeup or a decorative hat as a safe alternative.
- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their rounds.
- By using a flashlight, children can see and be seen by others.
- Only trick-or-treat at homes that have a porch light on.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- No treats are to be eaten until they are thoroughly checked by an adult at home.

## Keep the Peace

We want to remind all of our residents that Longview Lakes is a quiet and peaceful neighborhood. Please keep your music down, especially at night. Many of our residents have to get up very early in the morning to go to work.

## Semi-Annual Garage Sale



Yes, it's that time again... to round up all of those things cluttering up the house that you haven't used in years.

Someone wants those things and will buy them from you during our semi-annual garage sale on Saturday, October 3rd. The sale will be announced in the Tulsa World classifieds.

## Landfill Days

The City of Tulsa free landfill days are October 24th/25th at the Quarry Landfill, 46th Street North (1 1/2 miles east of US 169). Please note that there is a \$2 fee per tire dumped.

# Annual Meeting Notice - Help Us Make a Difference!

The 2015 annual meeting of the Longview Lake Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, November 19th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Park Office.

All Longview Lake Association homeowners are welcome, and encouraged, to attend.

We will be electing the 2016 Board of Directors at this meeting. If you are interested in becoming a board member, <u>please</u> attend!

#### Leaves, Leaves Everywhere!

They're starting to come down...

If you have a mulching mower, please use it to mulch those leaves into your yard. Besides saving money on bags (and your back by not lifting them...) you'll get free fertilizer.

In any case, please remember that it is illegal to blow or otherwise move the leaves into the street.

#### Vehicle Restrictions

The association receives many complaints about parked vehicles. Please remember that you should not park in a way that blocks sidewalks, driveways, or emergency access. Vehicles must not be parked on the grass. This includes boats and trailers.

Also, any vehicles parked in the street or in your driveway must be drivable.

#### Please Pay Your Dues on Time!

Homeowners that fail to pay their dues will be taken to small claims court

Our dues have not increased in years, leaving us (in effect) with less and less to work with each year. Every dollar collected is used to maintain and improve our neighborhood.

#### Being a Good Neighbor

Practice the Golden Rule.

Communicate with your nearest neighbors and exchange phone numbers to report something of concern.

Maintain the exterior of your home and lawn. This affects the value of the neighborhood.

Alert your neighbors of any construction, tree trimming, etc. at your house.

Check on your neighbors, especially the elderly, if you have not seen them recently.

"When strangers start acting like neighbors... communities are reinvigorated". Ralph Nader.

#### Loose Animals

Please keep your pets confined to your yard!

We have had recent reports of multiple loose dogs attacking cats and other animals.

In addition, there have been reports of skunks, raccoons, and possums in the neighborhood. Keep your yard free of tall grass and dog/cat food outside to help prevent attracting these wild animals. Many of these animals may carry rabies.

#### **Financial Report for June 2015**

<b>Closing Balance</b>	\$ 19,309.30
Expenses	\$ (25,242.24)
Deposits	\$ 14,768.04
Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 29,783.50

#### **Financial Report for July 2015**

Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 19,309.30
Deposits	\$ 17,081.78
Expenses	\$ (21,575.19)
<b>Closing Balance</b>	\$ 14,815.89

#### **Financial Report for August 2015**

Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 14,815.89
Deposits	\$ 5,446.89
Expenses	\$ (19,357.06)
Closing Balance	\$ 905.72

# Fire Hydrants

It is unlawful to park within 10 feet of a fire hydrant. The City of Tulsa must have clear access to the fire hydrant, especially during an emergency when every minute counts to control and extinguish a fire.

# Monthly Board Meetings

The 2015 regular meetings of the Longview Lake Board of Directors will be held on the following Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at the West Park Office, 2702 S. 96th E. Ave., in the back (go through the security gate and to the right).

 $\Rightarrow$  October 12th  $\Rightarrow$  November 9th

⇒ December 14th

All Longview Lake Association homeowners are welcome, and encouraged, to attend.

The Longview Lake Association, Inc. is composed of all homeowners in the Longview Lake Estates. The Association is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors which are elected at large by all members on the second Thursday of November each year. The Covenants, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Minutes of all meetings and Financial Statements are available to all members upon request. All Board meetings are open to members of the Association.

2014 LLA Executive Board Officers  President-Shared Mickie Brooks 918-663-8319 mbrooks16@cox.net and Marcia Humbert 918-794-5102 humbert1@cox.net  Vice-President Robbie Thames 918-663-6666	Secretary Marcia Humbert 918-794-5102 humbert1@cox.net  Treasurer Mickie Brooks 918-663-8319 mbrooks16@cox.net	Activities Office 918-622-6421  Newcomers Office 918-622-6421  Maintenance Marcia Humbert 918-794-5102 humbert1@cox.net	Restrictions/Security Office 918-622-6421  Bylaws/Telephone Office 918-622-6421  Newsletter/Webmaster Walter Mosscrop walterlla@wmosscrop.com  All Other Questions, Etc. Office 918-622-6421
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#### Just a Reminder...

The timely payment of Longview Lake Association dues is <u>mandatory</u>! Your dues are used to improve your neighborhood—help us help you!

# Quarterly Statements...

In order to save money, you will continue to receive a quarterly dues notice along with the newsletter. This saves us printing and postage costs.

LONGVIEW LAKES NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE DIRECTORY							
Accounting	counting Firewood		<u>Painting</u>		Real Estate Consultants		
Tami Smith	918-627-2419	Brothers Firewoo	d	Geraldo Pena	918-951-1263	Alice Alsup	918-430-8650
Air Conditioning	Service	918-409-5920		918-409-5920 Performing Arts		, 00	918-481-8200
Geraldo Pena	918-951-1263	Home Appraisals	<u>s</u>	Free Clog Dancir	na Perform-	Cindi Knippers	918-505-5980
Avon		Tyler Manke, Cer		ance		Tyler Manke, Bro	ker/Realtor® 918-834-2130
Amanda Moody	918-810-0121		918-834-2130	Laura Heaver	918-627-0067	Jennifer Smith G	RI, Realtor®
Cornet Cleaning		Insurance Auto &		<u>Pet Sitting</u>			918-855-1668
Carpet Cleaning		Gomez Insurance		Jan Bellan	918-282-6794	<u>Roofing</u>	
Richard Haley	918-834-0617		918-280-9100	Dhata was also		Geraldo Pena	918-951-1263
Cruise & Travel		Insurance Health	& Life	Photography Michelle Simmon	ie	Signature Roofs I	•
Linda Price	918-496-4351	Angela Jones	918-852-0259	Who hold of the first	918-346-9165	Charles Newkirk	918-282-4544
<u>Financials</u>		Lawn Care				<u>Tile</u>	
IT Shield	918-640-5872	Jeff Marlin	918-663-8283			Scott Mangel	918-663-4668
		Daniel Nichols	918-639-6268				
		Mike Rutledge	918-665-2486				

Do you want to be listed in this directory? There is <u>no charge</u> to be listed, but you MUST be a member of Longview Lakes. Please call the office at 622-6421 to be included.

# Longview Lake Estates dues can now be paid with PayPal or one of these credit cards:



There are two ways to pay:

If you have a PayPal account, you can send payment of at least <u>3 months</u> (one quarter) of dues per payment to:

mbrooks16@att.net

Use "Send Money" and select "I'm paying for goods or services"

For proper credit, please be sure to specify your name and address in the message box!

#### Or

If you don't have a PayPal account, and wish to use a credit card, you must pay for an entire year's dues at one time.

The following payment information is <u>required</u>:

Credit card number
Expiration Date
CVV or CV2 (3 or 4 digit number on back of card)

Please send payment information and a copy of your statement to the address on your statement.