



June 2019

Whiffletree Newsletter

We are fast approaching summer in Whiffletree, and the neighborhood looks fantastic.

- On April 1, Whiffletree HOA held its Annual Meeting at Davis Library. Election resulted in following WHOA Board Members:

Jim Skelly - President

Tommy Mrazek - Vice President

Lisa Kravitz - Secretary

Bill Ostergren - Treasurer

Karen Slott - Social

H. B. Bartz - Membership

Tom Moore - Crime Watch

Tom Dixon - Beautification

Angela Hurn - Welcoming

We thank these Whiffletree neighbors for volunteering their time to WHOA. Also during the meeting, the fiscal year 2020 budget and bylaw changes were approved.

- Special thanks to Alan Kravitz, WHOA past President for his dedicated service to Whiffletree neighbors.
- Update on The City of Plano plan to replace the screening brick wall facing Legacy Drive, which includes the Marchman Way & Harvey Lane entrances: It is now scheduled to start late July or August. We will communicate the firm schedule when it becomes available.
- WHOA recently was awarded a grant by the City of Plano to update our Cylmer Drive entrance. The project cost is shared 50/50 between WHOA and the city. The plan is to remove most of the existing shrubs and plantings with the exception of the big oak tree, which of course remains. We intend to use mostly native, drought tolerant and sustainable perennials and bushes. We will include an area for annuals to maintain some nice color. We will include a chopped stone border along the sidewalk which will help to keep the dirt from washing onto the sidewalk when it rains. The project is scheduled to start shortly and be completed by early June. Let us know what you think of the changes when they are completed. You can email Tom Dixon, Beautification Committee Chairman, at tom@tdixonassociates.com with your comments.
- WHOA Beautification Committee has been busy awarding Yard of the Month for April and May. To see the results, click on the Yard of the Month near the top of WHOA homepage. The awardees receive \$100 gift certificate at Shades of Green nursery in Frisco and have the YOM sign placed in their yard, recognizing their accomplishment.

- We are planning our July 4th celebration, which takes place at Prairie Meadow Park. Look for email and Nextdoor post with specifics.

Just a reminder ... WHOA dues are only \$120/year, which are due on April 1, 2019, for the fiscal year that runs from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. The majority of WHOA funds go to support our four neighborhood entrances with seasonal plantings, landscape maintenance and holiday decorations. We also hold a number of events every year to provide our dues paying neighbors with the opportunity to socialize with their fellow Whiffletree residents. If you have paid, thank you. If you have not, we encourage you to do so. You can pay dues by going to WHOA website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) and clicking on the Pay Now Button (it is located on the right side of the WHOA home page about half way down the page) and use a credit card or PayPal to pay the annual dues. Alternately, if you prefer to pay by check, make check payable to "WHOA" in the amount of \$120.00 and mail to PMB 288, 3948 Legacy Drive, Suite 106, Plano, TX 75023-8300. Thanks to all of our residents for your support of your Whiffletree neighborhood and the WHOA!