



Newsletter – July 2025

Whiffletree Newsletter about news and upcoming events.

- Whiffletree HOA (WHOA) held the annual **Independence Day Parade and Picnic on July 4**. We had all-time record attendance with 224 neighbors joining together to celebrate this prominent day in America's history. Our great Plano Fire and Police personnel led the parade through the neighborhood. It was a great opportunity to meet Whiffletree neighbors and enjoy delicious lunch provided by The Hamburger Man. The Whiffletree Annual Independence Day Parade and Picnic continues the tradition of a great annual event that is so well attended and fun for everyone!



It was fun to see the creative patriotic attire and decorations on bicycles and wagons. We posted 110 photos of this event on our website at <https://whoa.smugmug.com/July-4-Parade-and-Picnic-2025/i-WwmthZv>. Feel free to check them out. Also, if you have some photos that you would like to upload to this album on Whiffletree website, contact me by replying to this email. I can provide a secure location where you can upload photos.



Mark your calendar for next year's Whiffletree Independence Day Parade and Picnic to be held on Saturday, July 4, 2026. We hope to see you there. All paid WHOA members will be invited.

- We also held our inaugural **July 4th 5K fun run/walk** around the neighborhood that attracted 20 participants. They enjoyed some fun exercise. We are planning to make this an annual event. Thanks to Betsy Westerman for her work to map and mark the route and for the delicious fruit and water for all participants. Great fun and exercise!



- **We are still asking neighbors to pay annual WHOA dues for this fiscal year.** To date 266 neighbors out of 477 homes have paid. **To those who have already paid your dues for 2025-2026, THANK YOU!** Our HOA dues payment is voluntary, and we depend totally on dues to fund the cost of maintaining our entrance landscaping, plantings, utilities (electricity for lighting the entrances and water for irrigating grass, plants and bushes), holiday decorations, special events and insurance/administrative expenses. Also, please note that WHOA dues are lowest of all nearby neighborhoods.
 - **TO PAY BY CHECK**, mail a \$145 check (payable to WHOA) to the Whiffletree mailbox (PMB 288, 3948 Legacy Dr, Ste 106, Plano, TX 75023).
 - **TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR PAYPAL**, go to our website, <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com>. Then click on “Membership” tab at top of page and select Pay Dues. Online payments are \$150 due to incremental charges by the payment processors.
 - **If you are uncertain if you paid your dues this year, you can contact WHOA by either replying to newsletter email asking us to confirm if you paid or go to Contact Us page on WHOA website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/contact-us>).** We will check and close back with you as to whether you have paid this year’s dues.
- **Women of Whiffletree (WOW)** have a number of fun and engaging events and activities planned for the next several months. You can see all the upcoming events at [WOW June Meeting Minutes](#). Some of the major upcoming events are:
 - **WOW General Meeting** on July 27, starting at 2 PM at 3112 Langley Drive
 - **Book Club** on July 17 at 3408 Wolfe. Book to be reviewed is “Remarkable Bright Creatures” by Shelby Van Pelt.
 - **Bunco** on August 14. Contact Betsy Westerman at bwesterman2009@gmail.com if interested in joining.
 - **Tequila and Topo Chico Trot** planned for late August.
 - You can sign up for any of the WOW events by completing the WOW Form, including RSVP to monthly meeting and/or note your interests by clicking on the following link: <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wowform>. By signing up, you will also be added to the WOW email list so that you can stay informed on all upcoming activities. Participating in WOW meetings and events is a great way to meet neighbors and enjoy fun and meaningful activities.
- Whiffletree Facebook page is active with numerous posts about recent and upcoming events. You can access Whiffletree Facebook page by either clicking on Facebook logo at top of any Whiffletree HOA page (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) or by going directly to Whiffletree Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/mywhiffletreehoa/>. You can also search it under “Whiffletree V, VI, VII”. Please be sure to look at Whiffletree Facebook page. Add your comments and don’t forget to Like Us! Thank you, Micaela Rosales for all your work on Whiffletree Facebook page.



- Congratulations to June Yard of the Month (YOM) Winners, Lyndsey and Patrick McAlister of 3424 Caleo Court. It was a very active YOM committee vote this month with so many beautiful yards and homes in our neighborhood. Lindsey and Patrick came out on top. Beautiful yard and home. We recognize YOM winners April to October and again in December for holiday decorations. The winners receive \$100 gift card at Shades of Green Nursery in Frisco. Must be paid member to be eligible. Also, we are looking for volunteers to assist with selecting YOM winners. If you walk or drive the neighbor, we would love your inputs. Contact Robert Simmons at r.simmonsdfd@gmail.com if interested in joining the YOM team. July winners to be announced in early August.



- Remember that Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) is an excellent source of info about the neighborhood, upcoming as well as past events. Also, click on the Links tab or go directly to <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/links> to view neighborhood info as well available services and support from the City of Plano.

Finally, Whiffletree HOA exists for the benefit of all residents. Your support and involvement are important and appreciated. We welcome your input. Feel free to contact me or any other WHOA board member. Easiest way is just reply to this email.

Jim Skelly