



Newsletter – August 2025

Whiffletree Newsletter about news and upcoming events.

- **We are still asking neighbors to pay annual WHOA dues for this fiscal year.** To date 289 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 if regarding your dues status.
- **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 past & upcoming events are:
 - August 9 – Bridgett Green hosted WOW Pool part on Saturday, August 9. You can see numerous photos of this event on Whiffletree Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/mywhiffletreehoa/>). You can also access this page from WHOA website by clicking on the [facebook icon](#) which appears on all the pages of our website.
 - August 31 – WOW General Meeting on August 31, starting at 2:00 PM at 3605 Dumond.
 - September 10 – Next Bunco on September 10 (2nd Wednesday of each month). Contact Betsy Westerman at bwesterman2009@gmail.com if interested in joining.
 - September 18 – Book Club meets on September 18 at 6:30 PM (“*The Fox Wife*” by Yangsze Choo will be reviewed); Meeting location to be determined.
 - September 20 – Sip and Social meets on September 20 at 7PM in the Dumond Place cul-de-sac. This event was formerly referred to as “Wine Whiskey & Water Walk.”
 - Tequila and Topo Chico Trot will be moved to later in the year and cooler temperatures.
 - **You can sign up for WOW events by completing WOW Form, including RSVP to monthly meeting and/or note your interests.** Go to <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wowform>. By signing up, you will also be added to 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 July Yard of the Month (YOM) Winners, Ed (Butch) & Betty Veale of 3328 Leigh Drive. The YOM committee had so many beautiful homes in our neighborhood to select from during the vote. Butch & Betty came out on top. Beautiful yard and home. We recognize YOM winners April to October and again in December for holiday decorations (usually skip August due to heat impact on landscaping). 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. September winners to be announced in early October.



- Get ready for annual North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) Peanut Butter Drive that starts on September 1 and runs until September 30. This drive helps food insecure families in 12 North Texas counties included in NTFB’s service area. In 2024, donations totaled \$304,000 and collected 84,972 pounds of peanut butter. Whiffletree was a major contributor to this campaign with combined donations in dollars and pounds of peanut butter equaling \$6,471, exceeding our previous high of \$5,063 and was among the top donor organizations. NTFB has established an ambitious 2025 goal of raising \$350,000 and collecting 100,000 pounds of peanut butter. We are looking forward to this campaign and the continued incredible generosity of our Whiffletree neighbors. More info to come, including website where you can make monetary donation and drop-off location for checks and physical Peanut Butter.
- 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