



## Newsletter – September 2025

This Whiffletree Newsletter includes numerous current and upcoming events that offer great opportunities to meet fellow Whiffletree neighbors.



- **Annual North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) Peanut Butter Drive** runs until September 30. Many Whiffletree neighbors have made generous contributions so far to assist food-insecure families in North Texas. Whiffletree currently stands at approximately 67% of our goal which is a combination of \$6000 and pounds of peanut butter (and other nut butters). There is still time to donate to assist families in need in North Texas. You can [CLICK HERE](#) to make a monetary donation via credit card directly to NTFB PB Drive Whiffletree page or can drop off peanut butter or other nut butters, cash or checks (made payable to WHOA) at 7325 Paul Calle. We will consolidate all cash and check donations to make one donation to NTFB. Note that the QR Code connects directly to Whiffletree PB Drive page.
- **Women of Whiffletree (WOW)** have a number of fun and engaging events and activities planned for the next month.
  - Sip and Social meets this Friday, **September 19, 7:00 PM at Dumond Place**. You can bring your own favorite beverage or sample some of the beverages there. Bring children and chairs. Plan to stay a while and meet Whiffletree neighbors.
  - WOW General Meeting on **Sunday, September 28**, starting at 2:00 PM at TBA.
  - Next Bunco on **October 8**. Contact Betsy Westerman at [bwesterman2009@gmail.com](mailto:bwesterman2009@gmail.com) if interested in joining.
  - October WOW Book Club on **October 16** starting at 6:30 PM. Book and location TBA.
  - **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 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.
- **Plano Neighborhood Fitness Competition** runs **October 1-31**. [Registration](#) for the fitness competition is open now through October 7. Any physical activity qualifies, such as running, walking, swimming, biking, exercising, dancing, yoga, Pilates and more. You record your activities on an app on your phone that you download once you register or you can even link your smart watch to record activities directly into the app. It's easy and fun. Please remember to be sure to enter Whiffletree V, VI, VII as your neighborhood. Then, let's get out there and move during October (and all year round) for our health!
- Whiffletree hosts **National Night Out** on Tuesday, **October 7**, at 6:00 PM at Prairie Meadow Park. This year we have teamed with 3 nearby neighborhoods, Estates of Forest Creek, Dedham Village and Hunters Glenn 9 & 10. We expect to welcome Plano Mayor, John Muns, Police Chief, Ed Drain, and several City Council Members. We are also planning fun activities for the kids ([CLICK HERE](#) to view a flyer containing more information). This is a great opportunity to meet neighbors from Whiffletree and nearby neighborhoods as well as City of Plano leadership. In the next week, be on the lookout for an email with an RSVP form so that we can order an appropriate amount of ice cream.



- We plan to publish and distribute the Whiffletree annual printed directory around the end of September, which includes contact information of Whiffletree neighbors. Be on lookout for an email soon regarding directory validation and options available:
  - By replying to the email that you receive, you can request a PDF showing your current directory-related information that we have on file for your household
  - If your directory information needs to be updated, you can do one of the following:
    - Reply to the email and simply indicate what changes you want made and we will apply the updates accordingly
    - Or if you requested a PDF showing your directory-related information, changes can be made by printing out the PDF and marking any desired changes on the form; then mail the marked-up form to the address that appears in the top left corner of the form ... or you can send desired changes via email to [info@mywhiffletreehoa.com](mailto:info@mywhiffletreehoa.com)
    - One last option is to simply complete the online membership form that appears on our website at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/membership-form>.
  - All paid HOA members will have access to the online directory information once this gets published for 2025-2026. However, you have the option of receiving the printed directory as well ... or you can “opt out of the printed version” and use only the online version which gets updated throughout the year. If you need assistance accessing the online directory, send an email to [info@mywhiffletreehoa.com](mailto:info@mywhiffletreehoa.com). Please remember that the online and printed directory are offered only to paid WHOA members. If you want to receive the directory or access the online version, please pay this year’s dues at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/pay-dues> or mail a check (payable to WHOA) for \$145 and mail to PMB 288; 3948 Legacy Drive, Suite 106; Plano TX 75023-8300. Thank you
- Whiffletree Facebook page is active with numerous posts about recent and upcoming events. You can access the Whiffletree Facebook page by either clicking on Facebook logo at top of any WHOA webpage <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 the Whiffletree Facebook page frequently for updates and upcoming events. Add your comments and don’t forget to Like Us! Thank you to Micaela Rosales for all your work on Whiffletree Facebook page.
- We did not award August Yard of the Month (YOM) but plan to award YOM in September and October. The YOM committee will traverse the neighborhood looking at so many beautiful homes and yards to select winners who will 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](mailto:r.simmonsdfd@gmail.com) if interested in joining the YOM team. September winners to be announced in early October.
- Remember that the Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) is an excellent source of info about the neighborhood and upcoming 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.

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