



Newsletter – April 2026

Here is update about your neighborhood.

- Whiffletree HOA (WHOA) held its 2026 annual meeting on April 12. At that meeting we elected new Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons, who serve until March 31, 2026.

Board Officer Positions	Name
President	Jim Skelly
Vice President	Tommy Mrazek
Secretary	Andrea Landon
Treasurer	Bill Ostergren
Committee Chairpersons	Name
Beautification	Tom Dixon
Crime Watch	Tom Moore
Membership	JJ Martin
Social	Curt Pool
Welcoming	Nona Reid & Suzanne Starling

- Please join me in thanking these Whiffletree neighbors for sharing their time and effort to keep Whiffletree the exceptional neighborhood that it is. Also, thanks go out to HB Bartz (and wife May Ann) as long time Membership Chairperson and Bill Webb (and wife Jan) as Social Chairperson for several years. They worked tirelessly in their positions and were invaluable to neighborhood. Thank you HB, MaryAnn, Bill and Jan for your support and hard work!
- At the annual meeting, we hosted speakers from City of Plano Planning Department that reviewed current and planned activities in Plano. You can view a [video recording and PDF of slides](#) of this presentation.
- Also, during the annual meeting, Bill Ostergren, Treasurer, reviewed the annual budget, which you can view [here](#). Budget highlights include:
 - Beautification, which focuses on the maintenance of our 4 entrances, comprises over 50% of our annual budget and one that Tom Dixon, Beautification Chairperson, manages diligently.
 - This is followed by social events, which include July 4th Picnic and Parade, National Night Out and Adult Winter Social.
 - This is followed closely by expenses incurred to collect annual dues payments. This is a cost that you can directly impact by paying dues promptly. FYI, thank you letters and stickers (for paid neighbors to-date) are expected to be mailed this week.
- In our annual membership drive to-date we have received payments from 148 out of 477 homes in the neighborhood. Dues are unchanged for the past 4 years at \$145 via check and \$150 via online payment to cover processing fees. Whiffletree dues are lowest of surrounding neighborhoods. We sincerely request that you pay these dues. They are our only source of income and are used predominantly to keep our entrances



beautiful, which provide neighbors and visitors a glimpse of Whiffletree, the beautiful and desirous neighborhood in which to live! We thank neighbors that have paid. As I stated above, paid members should expect to receive 2026 Member stickers in the next week or so. If you have not paid, please do so. We have 2 convenient ways to pay:

1. By check for \$145 payable to WHOA and mail to WHOA, PMB 288, 3948 Legacy Drive, Suite 106, Plano, TX 75023-8300.
2. Pay securely online at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/pay-dues> via credit card or PayPal. Online payments are \$150 due to additional expense to process online payments.

If unsure if you have paid this year's dues, please just respond to this newsletter email. We can quickly confirm your dues payment status. Thank you

- We have posted onto Whiffletree HOA (WHOA) website 2026 calendar of events sponsored by WHOA as well as Women of Whiffletree (WOW). You can view & print the calendar at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-WOW-and-WHOA-Events1.pdf>.
- **Women of Whiffletree (WOW)** have three up and running fun activities.
 - Mahjong meets every Monday at 6:00 PM. Contact Ginny Skelly at ginnyskelly@gmail.com for more information.
 - Bunco games are played every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Contact Besty Westerman at bwesterman2009@gmail.com if interested in joining.
 - Book Club meets every 3rd Thursday of the month, except 4th Thursday in April due to scheduling conflict.
 - If you are interested in any of these activities or to be kept up to date on WOW events, complete the WOW Form at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/wowform>. Participating in WOW activities 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 the Facebook logo at the top of any WHOA website page or by going directly to Whiffletree Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/mywhiffletreehoa/>. You can also search it under "Whiffletree V, VI, VII". Please be sure to review the Whiffletree Facebook page frequently for updates and upcoming events. Add your comments and don't forget to Like Us! Thanks to Micaela Rosales for keeping Whiffletree Facebook page active and informative!



- Whiffletree Yard of the Month awards commence in May. We will be on the lookout for the most beautifully landscaped home in Whiffletree. If you would like to join this effort, please contact Robert Simmons at r.simmonsdfd@gmail.com. He would love the help!



- Watering guidelines for April 1 to October 31 allow outside watering 2 times per week. Addresses whose street number ends in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 and 8) can water Mondays and Thursdays and addresses with a street number ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 and 9) as their last digit can water Tuesdays and Fridays. This information has been posted onto WHOA home page, <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>.

- Remember that Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) is an excellent source of information about the neighborhood, as well as upcoming events. Also, click on the Links tab or go directly to <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/links> to view neighborhood information 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 newsletter email.

Jim Skelly