



Newsletter – June 2026

Here is an update about your neighborhood.

1. Our annual July 4th Parade and Picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, July 4th** and will be a momentous year as we celebrate 250-year anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Plans are to start the parade at 11:00 AM followed by lunch provided by The Hamburger Man 11:45-1:00. This event is open to all paid members and their families. We plan to email invitations to all paid members in mid-June so if you have not yet paid this year's dues and want to participate in this fun event where you can join over 200 fellow Whiffletree neighbors, please do so now. If unsure if you have paid, please reach out to us at <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/contact-us>.



2. To date we have received dues payments from 250 out of 477 homes in the neighborhood, 52% of neighborhood. Dues are unchanged for past 4 years at \$145 via check and \$150 via online payment to cover processing fees. I have summarized WHOA activities to show how your dues are utilized.

- Over 50% of the dues collected fund maintenance of our 4 entrances
 - Water and electricity
 - Landscape companies that maintain grass along Independence & Legacy and all entrance beds and apply fertilizer and other treatments.
 - Christmas lighting and decorations at all entrances
 - Fall/Halloween lighting at Marchman entrance
- Worked with City of Plano to replace screening walls along both Legacy and Independence and installed new landscaping at all entrances.
- Recognize Whiffletree homes for their beautiful landscaping with Yard of the Month (YOM) program.
- Social events
 - July 4th Parade and Picnic with typically 200 or more neighbors attending.
 - National Night out where we join with other nearby neighborhoods and Plano Police Department to bring neighbors together to support safe neighborhoods.
 - Winter Social where 100+ adult Whiffletree neighbors enjoy dinner at a nearby restaurant.
- Provide online and printed neighborhood directory to all paid members.
- Maintain active website, <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com>, that provides information about the neighborhood as well as services from for City of Plano and Collin County.
- The board and volunteers receive no compensation or other consideration for their many hours of work.
- WHOA is a not-for-profit organization and earns no profit or gain from the dues paid by neighbors.
- Our objective is to make Whiffletree a beautiful and inviting neighborhood and add value to our neighborhood and homes.



3. We have added a 3rd secure method to pay dues via Zelle.

- **Zelle electronic payment: you can pay securely with Zelle by sending payment to w567hoa. Since there are no fees on Zelle payments, the dues amount is \$145 versus \$150 for credit card payments. Please ensure you include in the optional comments field your address so that we can properly credit the payment to your home and email address in the event we need to contact you with any questions.**
- You can continue to pay using one of the existing payment methods:
 - By check for \$145 payable to WHOA and mail to WHOA, PMB 288, 3948 Legacy Drive, Suite 106, Plano, TX 75023-8300.

- Pay online at 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 respond to this newsletter email. We can confirm your dues payment status.

4. We have mailed 2026 member stickers to apply to paid home signs to the first round of paid members and are planning another mailing shortly to recent payers so that you can proudly show your support of your neighborhood. If your sign has been damaged, lost or has degraded, let us know by responding to this email. We will provide a new sign at no cost to you.

5. Whiffletree Yard of the Month awards commenced. We will be on the lookout for the most beautifully landscaped home in Whiffletree May to October and again best Christmas decorations in December. If you would like to join this selection effort, please contact Robert Simmons at r.simmonsdfd@gmail.com. He would love the help!



6. We have posted onto the Whiffletree HOA (WHOA) website our 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.
 - 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.

7. 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 WHOA website pages 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 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!



8. Reminder that Summer Watering guidelines allow outside water 2 times per week. Addresses with an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 and 8) as their last digit water Mondays and Thursdays and addresses with an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 and 9) as their last digit water Tuesdays and Fridays. This information has been posted onto WHOA home page, <https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>.

9. Remember that our Whiffletree website (<https://www.mywhiffletreehoa.com/>) is an excellent source of info about the neighborhood, 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 newsletter email.

Jim Skelly