

OWEN PARK TIMES

Tulsa Master Gardener

Henry North, is teaching gardening classes for free on Tues nights beginning Feb 23 at Centenary United Methodist (631 N Denver). 1st class covers how to prep garden soil. Downtown area residents encouraged to attend. Info at 918-746-3701.

Colebrook Nursery Spring Gardening Classes

"Beginning Gardening," is free to the public on Sat Feb 27. 10% Off same day purchase of gardening supplies (class attendees only). Register in advance.

"How to Plant a Garden Tower" on Tues, Feb 16 6-8 pm.

(5915 W 31st) Reservations at 918-445-0539.

Cherokee Nation Seed Inventory

The Cherokee Nation keeps seeds from rare breeds of corn, beans, squash, gourds, Trail of Tears beads and tobacco, traditionally used for Cherokee customs, generally not avail in stores. Avail to Cherokee citizens. Email seedbank@cherokee.org



Chili Luncheon

When? Sat Feb 20th. Doors open at 11:00, Meal 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Where? PS14 Pershing Studios (1903W Easton).

Join us for a Chili Luncheon and Neighborhood Association meeting. Please bring a contribution, i.e. Chili, Soup, Condiments such as cheese, onions, jalapeños, crackers, cornbread, chips, drinks, desserts, you name it! Update the neighborhood on Nextdoor or contact Roxanne Snider redsnider@cox.net 918-845-2210 with your contribution so we can be sure to have a variety of items.

Meeting Agenda

- Community garden possibility near Children's Museum
 - Home Tour at Owen Park hosted by Tulsa Foundation for Architecture (tulsaarchitecture.com). Presented by Susie Wallace.
 - Animal issues at Owen Park. Education and Networking.
 - Owen Park business owners: Let us showcase you and your business!
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Owen Park Community Dumpster Schedule

March 29- April 10 (Emptying Once on April 5) Locations:

- Vancouver and Cameron
- Waco and Easton St.

Nov 4-Nov 10 (Emptying Once on Nov 7) Locations:

- Rosedale and Easton Pl
- TBD

Note: Dumpsters are not for commercial use, i.e. cleaning out rental properties. Items not allowed are tree or yard refuse, freon bearing appliances, car parts or tires, roofing materials, and whole buildings, sheds or garages. Please do not overfill the dumpsters. Dumpsters should be no more than 3/4 full so they can easily be transported to the landfill. Please, do not place items on ground near the dumpsters.

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5 Tips For Better Dog Pics

Follow these simple steps to achieve better photos of your dog and post your pics on NextDoor, like the one Kirsta Barnes posted of her dog Samson, below. 1) Know your pet. Capture them when they are showcasing their personality. 2) Get on your pet's level. Yes, lie on the ground if you have to. 3) Use the right lighting and settings. The same lighting that is good for humans is good for animals. 4) Be patient. Anticipate what your pet is going and shoot in bursts. 5) Get creative and have fun. Give your pet treats during your shoot.

And remember to spay or neuter your pet. It is the best thing you can for his/her long-term health. For voucher assistance, contact Oklahoma Alliance for Animals at 918-742-3700.



Owen Park History

Tulsa Tribune article August 18, 1984. "Owen Park was the first park that the city acquired and a donation of a tract in 1947 from the Kennedy family increased the park's size and included the site where Cherokee, Creek and Osage lands met. After an explosion of nitroglycerin created the crater that became the pond...in the 1920s...sand was placed on the banks of the pond to make a beach for swimmers...Historical sights in the park include two horse-mounting blocks and small concrete stairs used for climbing into carriages and onto horses..believed to have belonged to Creek Chief Legus C. Perryman."