

# Neighborhoods Registered with OSNI

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| Ator Heights Neighborhood Network * + | Hale Acres Neighborhood Association*+ |
| Bailey Ranch Sawgrass HOA *           | Honey Creek at Bailey Ranch HOA * +   |
| Barrington Estates HOA                | Lakes at Bailey Ranch HOA *           |
| Barrington Point HOA *                | Lake Valley HOA *                     |
| Brentwood Village HOA *               | Maple Glen HOA *                      |
| Brookfield Crossing POA *+            | Meadowcrest HOA *                     |
| Burberry Place HOA *                  | Metro Heights I HOA *                 |
| Cambridge Park HOA                    | New Brunswick HOA *                   |
| Camelot Estates HOA                   | Nottingham Estates HOA                |
| Carrington pointe HOA *               | Preston Lakes HOA *                   |
| Caudle Estates HOA *                  | Remington Place HOA                   |
| Cedar Crest Apartments *              | Silver Creek HOA                      |
| Central Park HOA *                    | The Falls at Garrett Creek HOA *      |
| Chelsea Park HOA                      | Three Lakes POA * +                   |
| Coffee Creek Property Owners * +      | Three Lakes II-III NN                 |
| Country Estates NN * +                | Wilawood Neighborhood Association *+  |
| Crescent Ridge HOA * +                | Windsor Lake HOA *                    |
| El Rio Vista Neighborhood Network * + |                                       |
| Elm Creek Estates Affiliation * +     |                                       |
| Fairways at Bailey Ranch HOA *        |                                       |
| Greens-Phase III Apartments *         |                                       |

\* Alert Neighborhood Program  
+ Street Sign Topper

## For Information about Owasso Strong Neighborhood Initiative and its programs

Check out City website: <http://www.cityofowasso.com/241/Neighborhoods>

Find us on  OSNI Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Owasso-Strong-Neighborhood-Initiative>

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*Building Relationships Today  
For Stronger Neighborhoods Tomorrow  
and A Better Community For ALL*

# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



**Commitment to protect the  
investments residents and businesses  
have made in Owasso**



**Living in a good neighborhood isn't just a right, it is a responsibility**

## Why We Are Here

**The primary component of an attractive and vibrant community is "Strong Neighborhoods".**

- Commitment by businesses, government, and citizens to develop a sound foundation of neighborhoods to protect investment by business and residents
- Strong Neighborhoods continue momentum of investment and maintaining property values
- **Key to success - Building relationships:**
  - 1) Create partnership between residents and city government
  - 2) Develop relationships with City Departments
  - 3) Encourage Citizens to become engaged in their neighborhoods
  - 4) Foundation of building relationships has expanded to neighborhoods building relationships with other neighborhoods

## How OSNI HELPS!

- Assist neighborhood groups to establish Neighborhood Networks in areas that have no way to bring neighbors together.
- Work with all neighborhood groups to develop plans for their neighborhood.
- Serve as a point of contact between citizens and city departments

## Neighborhoods

**38** Homeowners Associations and Neighborhood Networks/Affiliations, or Apartment complexes are registered with OSNI representing **7,768** Households

**2015: added 5 neighborhoods & 683 households**



## Neighborhood Block Party

Block parties are a great opportunity to gather and meet your neighbors. Neighborhoods are stronger and safer places to live when there is a sense of caring. Originated 19 years ago as a way to encourage neighbors to get to know each other. Annually 20-25 neighborhoods participate in hosting a block party with an average of 1,300 residents attending a block party in their neighborhoods.



## Neighborhood Leadership Conference

The Neighborhood Leadership Conference is designed to provide leadership training for neighborhood networks and homeowners association leaders as well as provide information to address neighborhood concerns. It is an opportunity for leaders from Homeowners Associations and voluntary Neighborhood Associations to meet and share ideas.



Year	Month	# Nhood Leaders	# Nhoods Represented
2012	Nov	20	13
2013	April	17	12
2014	Jan	47	20
2015	Jan	57	24
2016	Jan	62	26
<b>Totals</b>		<b>203</b>	<b>95</b>

## Nextdoor Owasso

Free and private social network for neighbors to communicate with neighbors within their neighborhood and connect to the City. The City of Owasso/OSNI announced in March, 2014 a partnership with Nextdoor ([nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com)) to improve citywide and neighbor-to-neighbor communications. Owasso was the first city in Oklahoma to adopt Nextdoor as a tool to communicate with residents.

There has been a steady increase of neighborhoods and residents who have signed up. Currently, there are **61** Owasso neighborhoods and areas [neighborhoods within and outside city limits] with **4,504** members.



# Neighborhood Resources

## Alert Neighborhood Program

- Partnership with Owasso Police Department
- Creates custom designed programs and brochures specific to Owasso neighborhoods
- Develops neighborhood based crime prevention organizations
- Presented Program and information to **30** Owasso neighborhoods over last 5 years



## Neighborhood Grant Program

- Neighborhood Matching Grant Program, administered by the Owasso Community Foundation, Inc., is designed to provide matching funds to recognized neighborhood organizations in the City of Owasso.
- Grants have funded a range of beautification projects by providing a match to neighborhood's investment. Neighborhood investment includes cash resources from the neighborhood group generated through fund-raising and dues, volunteer labor, donations in the form of materials and/or services.
- A specific project should give neighborhood-based organizations incentive to raise funds, build partnerships with businesses, and cultivate the spirit of volunteerism and community support needed to complete a project.

Year	# Neighborhood Grants	Grant Amount	Neighborhood Investment	Total Investment	Grant Budget
2010	5	\$2,080	\$8,540	\$10,620	\$2,500
2011	3	\$1,258	\$1,145	\$2,403	\$3,000
2012	7	\$3,460	\$6,345	\$9,805	\$4,000
2013	5	\$3,950	\$6,028	\$9,978	\$4,000
2014	9	\$5,320	\$13,303	\$18,623	\$5,000
2015	7	\$5,708	\$15,356	\$21,064	\$6,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>\$21,776</b>	<b>\$50,717</b>	<b>\$72,493</b>	<b>\$24,500</b>

## Sign Topper Program

- Partnership with Public Works Department
- Helps neighborhoods be recognized for their unique character
- Increases the visibility of a neighborhood to non-residents
- Encourages a sense of belonging and neighborhood pride
- Compliments other neighborhood identity efforts
- Installed Sign Toppers in **11** Owasso neighborhoods since the inception of the program



## Neighborhood Tips

Provides information to neighborhood leadership to assist in their efforts of informing their neighbors of valuable topics of interest. Series of articles designed to supplement neighborhood's various publications.

### Neighborhood tips

your source for tips, advice and information on what makes this a great city; strong neighborhoods

## 2015 Grant Projects



# Community Volunteer Opportunities



## Owasso CARES

### Community And Residents Encourage Service

Program developed through OSNI that is led by a volunteer group of neighborhood leaders to provide a way for family, friends, neighbors, and groups to make a positive impact in our neighborhoods and community.

OSNI-Owasso CARES	Spring 2015	Fall 2015	Total 2015	OVERALL TOTAL
Volunteers	362	147	509	<b>1,817</b>
Volunteer Hours	1,158	462	1,620	<b>5,510</b>
Fire hydrants painted	72	74	146	<b>782</b>
Dumpsters of debris	20	0	20	<b>42</b>
Trailer/Truckloads - debris	10	10	20	<b>58</b>
City Blocks - trash pickup	50	25	75	<b>771</b>



3,700 lbs. of e-waste collected

20 30-yard dumpsters of debris/unwanted items collected on Free Disposal Day



## City Volunteer Program

Matches qualified individuals and groups to meet needs that may otherwise be unfulfilled due to limited resources.

Years	# Vols	# Vol Hrs	Total \$ Value
2012	1736	12,303	\$211,665
2013	1558	12,520	\$228,447
2014	1762	13,358	\$244,189
2015	1687	10,821	\$225,299



OSNI - Owasso CARES recognized as:  
**2015 KOB Affiliate of the Year**  
**2015 ODOT Best Overall Trash Off Effort-GAC**  
**Finalist 2015 Government Programs**  
**Finalist 2015 KOB Youth Initiative**  
**for Keep Owasso Clean**  
**2015 Affiliate Champion-Tim Raines**  
**2015 Owasso Chamber-Community Spirit Award**



## Keep Owasso Clean

A program developed through a partnership with OSNI and Owasso Girl Scout Troop 661. Keep Owasso Clean is a volunteer program that allows neighbors, families and groups to join efforts to keep our community clean by helping with litter pickup and encouraging a behavior of not littering our community on a monthly basis.

	# of volunteers	Total hours	# of trash bags	# of rec. bags
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>10</b>

