

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”*

*Margaret Meade*



## Registered Neighborhoods

### 2012

Brookfield Crossing HOA \* +  
 Fairways at Bailey Ranch HOA  
 Maple Glen HOA \*

### 2011

Bailey Ranch HOA  
 Caudle Estates HOA \*  
 Country Estates Neighborhood Network +  
 Crescent Ridge HOA \*  
 Greens-Phase III Apartments \*  
 Honey Creek at Bailey Ranch HOA \*  
 Lake Valley Homeowners Association \*

### 2009 - 2010

Barrington Point HOA  
 Cambridge Park HOA  
 Cedar Crest Apartments \*  
 Central Park HOA  
 Coffee Creek HOA \*  
 El Rio Vista Neighborhood Network \* +  
 Elm Creek Estates - Homeowners Affiliation \* +  
 Falls at Garrett Creek HOA \*  
 Hale Acres Neighborhood Association +  
 Meadowcrest HOA  
 Metro Heights I HOA  
 Nottingham Estates HOA  
 Preston Lakes HOA  
 Remington Place HOA  
 Silver Creek HOA  
 Three Lakes cul-de-sac Neighborhood Network  
 Three Lakes HOA \* +  
 Three Lakes II Renovation  
 Wilwood Neighborhood Association \* +

\* Alert Neighborhood Program + Street Sign Toppers



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*Building Relationships Today For  
Stronger Neighborhoods Tomorrow*



**Commitment to Protect Investments  
of Owasso  
Residents and Businesses**



Website: <http://www.cityofowasso.com/OSNI>

## WHY WE ARE HERE

The Owasso Strong Neighborhood Initiative (OSNI) was created to provide residents an avenue to partner with the City to protect their investments, as well as the community's economic stability and long-term prosperity. The OSNI coordinates with residents to establish volunteer Neighborhood Associations in areas that previously had no way to bring neighbors together.

## HOW OSNI HELPS

OSNI provides an opportunity for residents to take an active role in protecting their investments and planning for the future of their neighborhood. It gives residents from all neighborhoods an opportunity to meet and share ideas.

### Neighborhoods:

**29** Homeowners Associations and Neighborhood Associations, Networks, Affiliations, or Apartment complexes are registered with OSNI representing **5,874** Households.

*7-Neighborhood Associations  
20-Homeowner Associations  
2-Apartment complexes*



### Matching Grant Program:

**15** Grants Awarded To Date  
Grants Awarded **\$6,798**

+

Neighborhood Investment **\$16,030**

**Total Impact \$22,828**



### Neighborhood Block Party:

**1,200+** Residents attended neighborhood block parties in 2012



### Alert Neighborhood Program:

**14** Neighborhoods participate in Alert Neighborhood Program



### Street Sign Toppers:

**7** Neighborhoods participate in Street Sign Topper Program

### Owasso CARES:

Date	19-May-12	29-Sep-12	Total 5
Volunteers	120	87	488
Fire hydrants painted	47	55	208
Bridge railings painted	14	4	18
Dumpsters of debris	4	2	12
Streets cleaned	81	87	271
Households-hauled debris	25	6	63



Owasso Strong Neighborhood Initiative Owasso CARES Program recognized as winner in the Government Programs category at the 2012 Keep Oklahoma Beautiful Annual Environmental Excellence Award

### CITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

**688** Volunteers partnered with the City (includes Owasso CARES-2012)

**\$61,842** Total dollar value of volunteer time in 2012



### Neighborhood Leadership Conference:

**20** leaders representing

**13** neighborhoods attended the inaugural event to share ideas and build partnerships.



## Comments

### Re: OSNI:

"Would recommend the services of OSNI to anyone in Owasso who is in the process of wanting to better their neighborhood."

"We appreciate the support of the OSNI on issues in our neighborhood."

"Thanks to the OSNI for keeping residents in our neighborhood informed to what is happening with the City."

"Our neighborhood thinks the Sign toppers look great and add value to our neighborhood."

### Re: Owasso CARES

"Thank you for everything, no words can express how grateful we are for the help from OSNI and volunteers."

"It's a honor to be a part of this invaluable Program."

### Re: Neighborhood Leadership Conference

"Conference was informative and appreciated having representatives from city departments."

"Without doubt the best thing was the breakout sessions."