

Neighborhood Stakeholders

Neighborhoods Registered with OSNI

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

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



Businesses, Churches, and Volunteer Groups who have partnered with OSNI

The Elm Creek, Ranch Creek, and Owasso Wards of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



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



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

Background—Why We Are Here

The primary component of an attractive and vibrant community is “Strong Neighborhoods.” The common trait for any dynamic community is the commitment by business, government, and citizens to develop a sound foundation of neighborhoods. It is critical to all businesses and residents that the investment they have made in the city they “choose” to call home is protected and continues to hold value. Strong Neighborhoods are the key to the continued momentum of investment by the business community, and maintaining property values for a community’s residents.

In August 2008, citizens voted to approve an increase of the Hotel Tax from 3% to 5% to fund the Strong Neighborhood Initiative as a creative, proactive way to combine resources from the City, businesses, and residents to provide services to neighborhoods in addressing issues which impact home values, safety in our neighborhoods and business retention.

The key component for the success of the Strong Neighborhood Initiative has been building relationships between residents and city government to create a partnership.

Neighborhoods

35 Homeowners Associations and Neighborhood Associations, Networks, Affiliations, or Apartment complexes are registered with OSNI representing **7,098** Households

- 8 - Neighborhood Associations
- 25 - Homeowner Associations
- 2 - Apartment complexes



Neighborhood Leadership Conferences

The Neighborhood Leadership Conference is designed to provide leadership training for neighborhood and homeowners association leaders in the City of Owasso, as well as provide information to address neighborhood concerns.

It is an opportunity for neighbors from Homeowners Associations and voluntary Neighborhood Associations to meet and share ideas. OSNI has hosted four Neighborhood Leadership Conferences.



Neighborhood Block Party



Originated 18 years ago as a way to encourage neighbors to get to know each other.

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.

Annually 20-25 neighborhoods participate in hosting a block party with an average of 1,300 residents attending a block party in their neighborhoods.

Nextdoor Owasso

Social media option for neighborhoods to allow residents to communicate within their neighborhood and with the City. The City of Owasso/OSNI announced in March, 2014 a partnership with Nextdoor (www.nextdoor.com), the private social network for neighborhoods, 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.

Currently, there are 51 Owasso neighborhoods [neighborhoods within and outside city limits] with 2,578 members.



Owasso Strong Neighborhood Initiative
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Neighborhood Partnerships



Alert Neighborhood Program

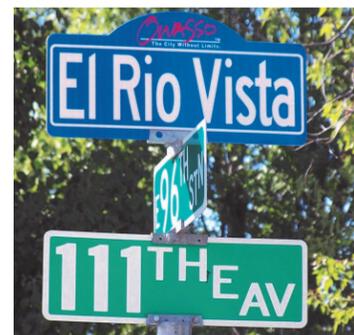
- Partnership with Owasso Police Department
- Creates custom designed programs and brochures specific to Owasso neighborhoods
- Develops neighborhood based crime prevention organizations
- Presented Program and information to 25 Owasso neighborhoods



Neighborhood Grant Program

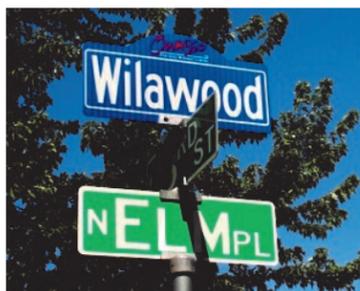
- Neighborhood Matching Grant Program, administered by the Owasso Community Foundation, Inc., is designed to provide matching funds to recognized neighborhood organizations in the City of Owasso.
- Grants have funded a range of beautification projects by providing a match to other funds including cash resources from the neighborhood group generated through fund-raising and pledges, 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 Funds	Total Investment	Grant Budget
2010	5	\$2,079.95	\$8,539.98	\$10,619.93	\$2,500.00
2011	3	\$1,258.00	\$1,144.66	\$2,402.66	\$3,000.00
2012	7	\$3,459.95	\$6,345.26	\$9,805.21	\$4,000.00
2013	5	\$3,950.00	\$6,028.37	\$9,978.37	\$4,000.00
2014	9	\$5,319.86	\$13,302.93	\$18,622.79	\$5,000.00
TOTALS	29	\$16,067.76	\$35,361.20	\$51,428.96	\$18,500.00



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



Community Volunteer Opportunities



OSNI - Owasso CARES has been recognized with 2014 Devon GAC Achievement Award, 2014 Team Builders Award, 2013 OG&E Innovation Award, 2012 Keep Oklahoma Beautiful Environmental Excellence Award

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	Fall 2010	Spring 2011	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014	Fall 2014	TOTAL
Volunteers	96	118	67	120	87	157	214	259	190	1,308
Volunteer Hours	192	348	268	360	261	471	642	738	610	3,890
Fire hydrants painted	38	40	28	47	55	118	144	59	107	636
Dumpsters of debris	0	3	3	4	2	4	3	2	1	22
City Blocks - trash pickup	0	41	62	81	87	141	184	50	50	696
Households-hauled debris	0	10	22	25	6	15	10	20	2	110

City Volunteer Program

Offers residents and volunteers the opportunity to gain a sense of pride by helping with the mission of the City to provide services that sustain a high quality of life for residents and visitors to Owasso.

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

Volunteer Totals include volunteers who serve with City, Police Department and Community Center.



TOTAL VOLUNTEERS/HOURS & \$ Value

Years	# Vols	# Vol Hrs	Total \$ Value
2012	1,736	12,303	\$211,665
2013	1,558	12,520	\$228,447
2014	1,762	13,358	\$244,189

