



# Nichols Hills E-News

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## CITY COUNCIL

### I.C.E.

It's spring now, so ICE isn't a dirty word anymore! It stands for In Case of Emergency. Emergency responders across the nation know what it means, and it can be a big help to you and your loved ones. Program ICE into your cell phone as one of your "contacts", and use the phone number of someone who should be contacted, 'in case of emergency'. Then, if you are in an accident, or are incapacitated for any reason, emergency responders will know to look on your cell phone for ICE and can make a call. Make sure your children in college have ICE programmed into their phones with YOUR number. It will give you great peace of mind. Those living alone should have ICE programmed with the number of a neighbor or loved one who should be contacted if you are unable to communicate for some reason.

I just looked at some of the contacts in my phone: "Jane E.", "Brown Bag", "Jimmy", "Pip", "Adelaide" -- how on earth could a police officer guess who should be contacted in an emergency?? ICE spells it out and makes it quick and easy for someone to contact the most important person you want to know if you are in an accident. Do it now while you're thinking about it!



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City Councilman

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#### Upcoming Meetings

- City Council Meeting  
May 11th  
5:30 pm at City Hall
- Regular Meeting of the  
Nichols Hills Municipal  
Authority May 11th  
5:45 pm at City Hall
- Nichols Hills Parks Inc  
Monthly Meeting  
Town Hall  
May 25th 4:30 pm
- Environmental, Health,  
& Sustainability Meeting  
May 26th  
8:30 am at City Hall

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Nichols Hills Police Department is pleased to announce two of our members won prestigious awards last month. Please help us in congratulating these members, and recognizing their achievements.

### OFFICER MICHAEL PUCKETT



Officer Michael Puckett was presented the Committee of One Hundred Tony Calvert Award. This honor is awarded for exceptional bravery in an extremely dangerous situation. Officer Puckett was presented the award at a banquet held at the Skirvin Hotel on April 1st. We are very proud of Officer Puckett.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER SYDNEY MYERS



Communications Officer Sydney Myers was awarded the 9-1-1 ACOG Regional Telecommunicator of the Year. This award recognizes an individual 9-1-1 dispatcher who has contributed significantly to the profession of public safety communications during the prior calendar year. Communications Officer Myers was presented the award during a ceremony held at the downtown ACOG office on April 12th. We are very proud of Sydney Myers.



From left to right -- Steve Willoughby, 9-1-1 ACOG Program Director; Sydney Meyers, 9-1-1 ACOG Dispatcher of the Year; Lysa Baker, 9-1-1 Training Coordinator; Sergeant Joe Land, Nichols Hills PD

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Recycle

Spring is here and so is spring house and yard cleaning. Please dispose of all hazardous waste at the properly. The Nichols Hills Public Works is not a 'Hazardous Waste disposal Area'. Citizens of Nichols Hills may dispose of hazardous waste at the **Midwest City Public Works Department**. We have a yearly contract with Midwest City to accept the hazardous waste from the City of Nichols Hills. The waste is usually recycled to be used by others i.e. paints, lawn spray, fertilizers and other items that are deemed hazardous when not disposed of properly.

**Please do not leave hazardous material in front of the Nichols Hills recycle bins.**

### Parks

The City of Nichols Hills is currently in the process of installing two automated sprinkler systems (SCADA). The automated system will enable the sprinklers to talk to the computers located at the Nichols Hills Public Works Department. There will be no timers or controls in the parks. The selected sites were Kite Park and Woods Park. We hope to install several new automated systems per year.

### Spring Showers

As we all know we are heading into the rainy season and this would be a good time to check those house gutters and yard drains.

### Stratford Drive Street and Drainage Project

The 'Stratford Drive Street and Drainage project' is near completion. The street lights along Stratford Drive should be illuminated soon.

### Street Repairs and Potholes

The Nichols Hills Public Works Department is in the process of purchasing a new machine (in the next several weeks) to repair potholes along our city streets. The new machine should be able to repair more potholes and larger areas in a shorter time, and the repairs should last a longer.

## ANIMAL RESCUE FRIENDS

If anyone wants to assist ARF in it's mission of saving unclaimed, impounded pets in Nichols Hills, they can donate time, old collars, leashes, crates, dog beds, food, treats, toys and, of course, money by mailing checks to Animal Rescue Friends, Inc of Nichols Hills, C/O Public Works, 1009 N.W. 75th Street, Nichols Hills, OK 73116 or by calling 843-4222 about donating items. ARF will respond by sending a 501 c 3 tax deduction letter (and offering a cat or a dog!).

### **April's Featured Pet**



"Nora" is a 6 year old female black lab who is very anxious for a safe and loving home.