



# Nichols Hills E-News

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## CITY NEWS

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### Upcoming Meetings

- Planning Commission  
May 1st  
5:30 pm at City Hall
- City Council Meeting  
May 8th  
5:30 pm at City Hall
- Regular Meeting of Municipal Authority  
May 8th  
5:45 pm at City Hall
- Board of Adjustment  
May 16th  
5:30 pm at City Hall
- Environmental, Health & Sustainability Committee  
May 23rd  
8:30 am at City Hall

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# Open House

May 3rd, 2012  
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.



- ♦ **Visit the Fire Department**— Bring your family to the Fire Station for a station tour, face painting and a Jaws of Life demonstration
- ♦ **Visit the Police Department**— Meet the officers protecting and serving the city and check out a new patrol vehicle
- ♦ **Visit City Hall**— Learn more about the administrative side of our city and meet the employees
- ♦ **Visit Public Works**— Become acquainted with the crew and learn how they keep the city running

*We will provide hot dogs, cold beverages and dessert!*

For more information, please contact:

Public Works: 843-5222

Fire Department: 843-8526

City Hall, Police and Fire  
6407 Avondale Drive

Public Works  
1009 NW 75th Street

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

This year celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Redbud Classic. Chief Richard Mask has been involved with the planning and execution of the race since the beginning. While the race is held in April, Police Dept. planning for the race starts at the beginning of February. Safety is the number one priority, and in thirty years there have only been a few minor injuries. This year 75 off-duty officers were involved in making sure the race was safe for participants. The officers were from Nichols Hills, Oklahoma City, The Village, Oklahoma County, Bethany, and Yukon. Five to fifteen community service workers are provided every year by the Nichols Hills Municipal Court. Fifteen to twenty volunteers from REACT (Radio Emergency Associated Communications Teams) assist the Redbud every year. There are always six Firefighters and EMSA paramedics on hand to assist with any injuries. In addition, six Nichols Hills Public Works employees help with setting up the race course.

Each year Chief Mask leads all the workers during the race day, providing instruction to each of the race assistants. We hope you enjoy these photos of the behind the scenes preparations for this year's race.



**Officers receiving pre-race instructions**

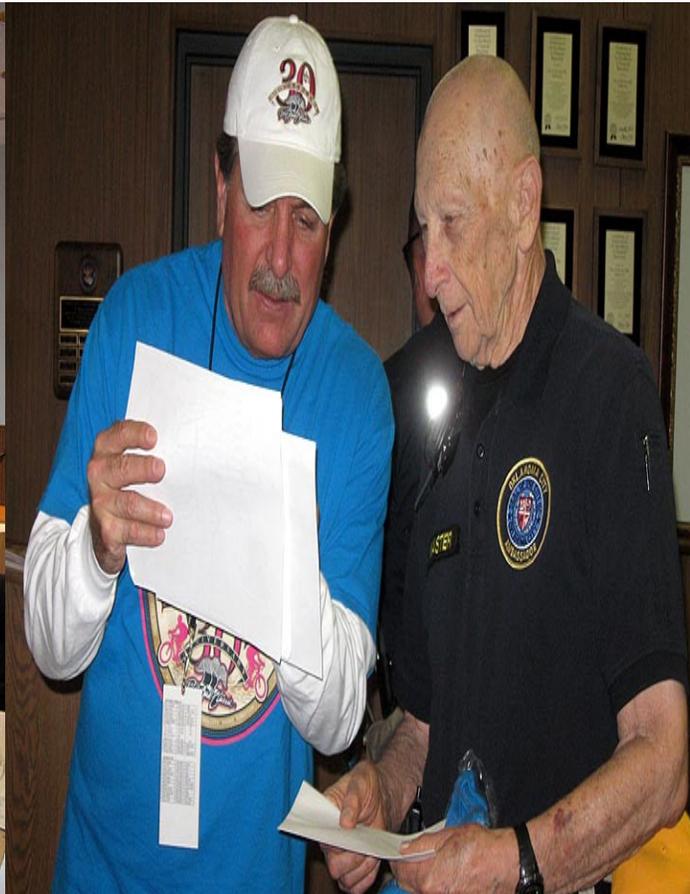
# POLICE DEPARTMENT



**Nichols Hills Police Chief Richard Mask and OCPD Lt. Dennis Buckley Both have been involved with the Redbud Classic for thirty years.**



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### The City of Nichols Hills Open House

I want to thank FF Bennie Harris for taking the lead role in organizing this Open House. It has been a desire of his for a long time to invite the public to our Fire House and allow those that have a desire to become acquainted with us and learn more about how we operate. His efforts inspired others which led to a city-wide Open House. I also need to thank the rest of our FF's. They all volunteered to come in on their day off to help make this a success.

At the Fire Department you can tour the station, get a close-up look at our Fire Engines and equipment, and meet the Fire Fighters who are here to serve our residents and guests. At approximately 6:30 we will pull out the Jaws of Life and demonstrate how we extricate victims from vehicle accidents, if necessary.

We will also serve hotdogs and have face painting for the kids. So bring the whole family and join us for some fun, food, and a little education.

## ANIMAL RESCUE FRIENDS

If anyone wants to assist ARF in its 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!). Any animal adopted through ARF comes with a 30 day money back guarantee.

### APRIL'S FEATURED PET



Oscar is a red male corgi (and maybe heeler) mix who has completed K9U training. He is neutered & fully vaccinated and has a certificate from his K9U training. Oscar is crate trained and has basic obedience skills. He plays pretty well with other dogs and is very playful with people. He does need to be with someone who will appreciate him and offer some gentle guidance when needed. It's amazing to see how he responds to affection from people. His socialization training by K9U, the staff at the boarding facility, weekly trips to Petsmart, and outings by ARF volunteers have turned this little guy into a highly adoptable dog! He is looking for someone to love.