



# Nichols Hills E-News

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## CITY COUNCIL

**Mark your calendar for these  
Two EXCITING upcoming City events!**

**Nichols Hills 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Landscape Forum**

Thursday, February 11, 2010

6:00PM to 7:30PM

All Soul's Episcopal Church Parish Hall

6100 N Pennsylvania Avenue

**Keynote Speaker:**

Brian Dougherty, Horticulturist, OKC Community Foundation

**Panel:** Ray Ridlen, OSU County Extension and Mark Bays, OK Department of Agriculture

**Door Prizes, Refreshments, and More!**

Hosted by:

Nichols Hills City Council

Nichols Hills Environment, Health, & Sustainability Commission

Nichols Hills Parks Commission

Nichols Hills Parks, Inc.



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### Upcoming Meetings

- Planning Commission Meeting January 5th 5:30 pm at City Hall
- City Council Meeting January 12th 5:30 pm at City Hall
- Regular Meeting of the Nichols Hills Municipal Authority Jan. 12th 5:45 pm at City Hall
- Board of Adjustment December 20th 5:30 pm at City Hall

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Nichols Hills, OK 73116

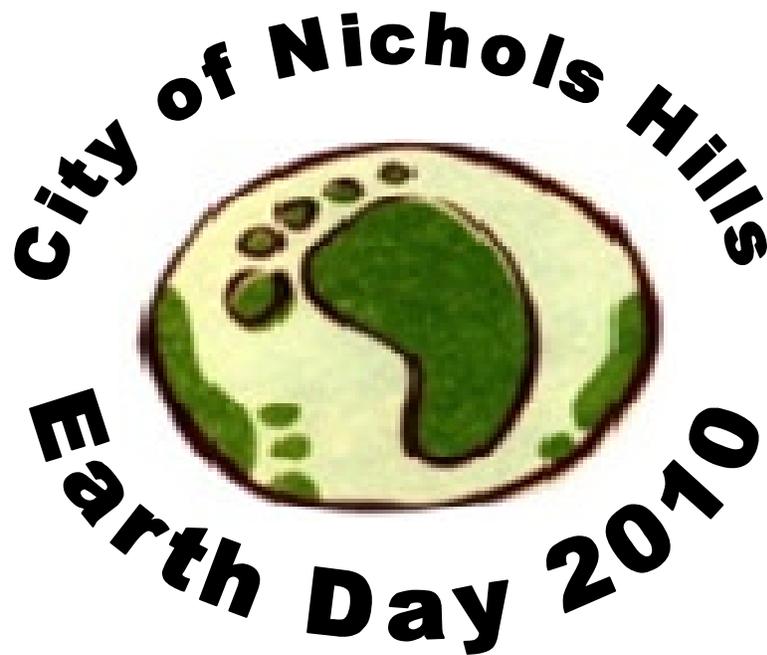
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### **Nichols Hills 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Earth Day Celebration**

Thursday, April 22, 2010  
Details to follow!

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### Garbage Men or “Waste Stylists” – Ours are the best!

One of my friends who lives in a neighboring city was complaining about her garbage pick up service. She hauls it out to the curb, and if it doesn't get picked up that day she has to haul it back and forth again, or look at it all day in front of her house. We are so lucky in Nichols Hills! We don't have to drag it anywhere, and the trash disappears like magic. Time after time our residents tell me that we have the best garbage men in the world.

Because they do such a good job, with little or no contact with the homeowners, you may not even realize what a wonderful job they do. They don't have the high profile that our excellent police and fire departments do. Whether you call them garbage men, trash haulers, or “Waste Stylists”, they are just as essential to the efficient operation of our city. Public Works Director Charles Hooper says, “Actually they are classified as Sanitation Maintenance Workers”. He is very proud of their unique trash pick-up system. We are the only city in the area that still picks up trash from behind the house, which is not only beneficial to those who would have trouble taking the trash to the curb, but is also aesthetically pleasing. There are ten sanitation workers in the department, and they work in extreme heat and bitter cold. “They work well together to get the job done in a timely manner,” Charles adds.

Charles Hooper praises the Nichols Hills team for their cooperation and stability. They are: Robert Elbah, Marcus Bradshaw, Steven Francis, Ronnie Jones, Wayman Lacey, Harold Liddell, Antoine Poston, J.T. Slaughter, Jimmy Horton and Gary Springer. Remember to be careful when you see their trucks on the street. They may be darting out to complete their rounds quickly. And Give them a wave or a thumbs up!

Councilwoman

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## HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Our city is well known for the beautiful light displays during the Holidays. Because so many of our residents decorate their homes in lovely holiday fashion, we decided to spotlight some of the displays. We hope to make this an annual tradition, as we appreciate the lengths our residents go to beautify our city during this special time of year. We have added a *HOLIDAY LIGHT* section to our website, and below is a link to the page.

<http://www.nicholshills.net/Page.asp?NavID=345>

We hope you enjoy the photos. If you have any comments, questions or suggestions regarding the Holiday Lights page, please feel free to email me at [rmurray@nicholshills.net](mailto:rmurray@nicholshills.net). On behalf of each employee of The City of Nichols Hills, we wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

*Robin Murray*

