



Nichols Hills E-News

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Upcoming Meetings

- Planning Commission
July 5th
5:30 pm at City Hall
- City Council Meeting
July 12th
5:30 pm at City Hall
- Regular Meeting of Municipal Authority
July 12th
5:45 pm at City Hall
- Board of Adjustment
July 20th
5:30 pm at City Hall
- Environmental, Health & Sustainability Committee
July 27th
8:30 am at City Hall



Friday, June 10th was the last day on the job for Major Les Arnold. Les is retiring after almost twenty-two years of service with the Nichols Hills Police Department. He came to the Nichols Hills Police Department from the Oklahoma Capitol Patrol in 1989 and has consistently risen through the ranks until attaining the rank of Major and serving as the Assistant Police Chief. Les has accepted a position with Chesapeake Energy. Our loss is their gain.

He has been a true asset not only to the police department but to the all city departments and the public in general. He will be truly missed and extremely difficult to replace. He is known for his willingness to always be available to assist all Nichols Hills City departments with his computer technical expertise and was instrumental in creating the annual budget and annual report. He is also almost solely responsible for many of the programs that you see on the Nichols Hills Cable Network. Les is widely known, admired and respected by all of his law enforcement peers both inside and outside of Nichols Hills. In his time with the department he has served as a patrol officer, patrol supervisor, detective and administrator. He is a graduate of The National FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia and holds a Bachelor of Science from OSU and a Master's Degree from UCO. It is because of people like Major Les Arnold that Nichols Hills is one of, if not the safest place in Oklahoma to live. He is one of the most principled and honorable people that I have ever known and we wish him the very best in whatever the future may hold for him.

Respectfully,
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CITY HALL



Nikki Brown, Utility Billing, and Sydney Myers, Court Clerk, share the enthusiasm over the arrival of the City of Nichols Hills new ladder truck on June 10th.

Nikki Brown joined the Nichols Hills employee family on Tuesday June 7, 2011. Previously employed in the utility department at the City of Pawhuska, she comes with a good solid background of experience. Her previous cross-training in municipal court provides a tremendous benefit.

Stop by Town Hall to meet Nikki. She will be available to assist with your utility billing questions.

Contact Nikki (843-6637) if you are interested in having your monthly utility bill drafted from your bank account or have changes to your information in the Nichols Hills directory.

PUBLIC WORKS

RADAR SIGNS

The new radar signs will be arriving any day now. The signs will be posted along Pennsylvania, Wilshire, Grand, and several of the bigger parks. The signs will tell motorists what the speed is and what speed they are going. The City of Nichols Hills can also collect traffic data at certain locations.



The signs can also be installed along residential streets that are having problems with speeders.

CITY PROJECTS

The new **booster house** for the water system is now in use. We are still working out some small issues, but it will be a great asset to the Nichols Hills Water Department.

Street and water line replacement will be starting in the next several weeks, along the 1600 block of Camden. There will be a meeting with Homeowners before construction begins.

Street replacement along the 1700 and 1800 block of Coventry and the 1700 block of Guilford is moving along at a very nice pace.

PUBLIC WORKS

Animal Control

Please tag your animal(s) with the City of Nichols Hills. Forms are on line or may be obtained at 1009 N.W. 75th. When an animal is impounded with tags the pets owner can immediately be contacted, especially in an emergency. Once the tags are purchased they will only help if the tag is attached to the animal. If you have any questions, please call (405) 843- 5222.

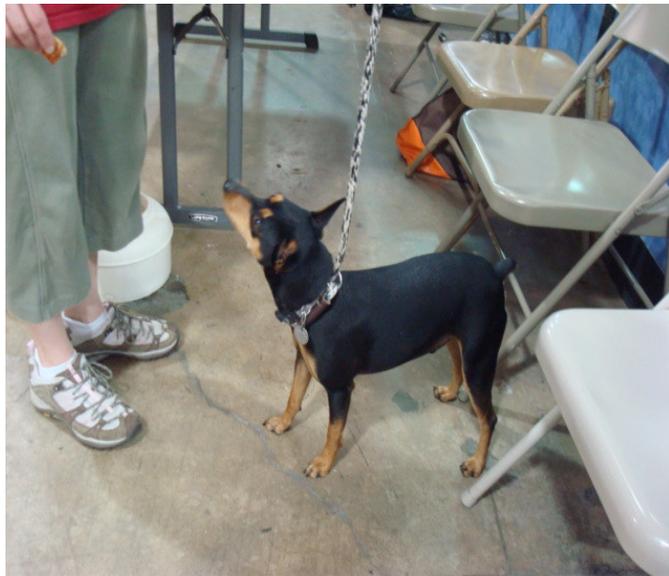
Please tag your pets!!!!



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!).

JUNE'S FEATURED PET



This is Monkey, an 18 month old 17 pound min pin. His name is Monkey because he climbs and can escape from any fence so he must be indoors or on a leash all the time. He is neutered, fully vaccinated & heartworm negative and most of all a real sweetheart!

JULY EVENTS

4TH OF JULY ANNUAL PARADE

Monday, July 4th 9 am to 12 pm

Kite Park 1500 Camden Way

The annual Nichols Hills 4th of July Parade and will be held at Kite Park on Monday, July 4, 2011. Bring all your family and friends to participate in this unique community celebration. Decorated bikes, costumes, antique and classic cars are highly recommended and encouraged.

The parade starts promptly at 9:00 am with participants lining up at the intersection of Bedford and Huntington. The parade will head west on Bedford to Devonshire then west to Hillcrest. It then proceeds south on Hillcrest to Camden then east to Kite Park.

All the antique and classic cars need to be lined up and ready to go prior to the 8:30 start. Wiley Hugos will be glad to provide any additional information regarding the event at 755-6565.

NICHOLS HILLS BAND OUTDOOR CONCERT

Thursday, July 21st 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Kite Park 1500 Camden Way

The Nichols Hills Band performs the third (3rd) Thursday of every month from June through August under the gazebo in Kite Park.

Concerts start at 7:00PM and run to 8:30PM. So bring a picnic dinner and a blanket or lawn chair and join the band for a little old-fashioned nostalgia.

The public is also welcome to attend practice sessions which generally run every non-performance Thursday evening, June through August.

