



Nichols Hills E-News

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CITY NEWS

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Upcoming Meetings

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

**City Hall and Public Works will be closed
on
Monday, November 11th
For observance of
VETERANS DAY**



The Police and Fire Departments will be working and available for call.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Do you have an Emergency Plan to help you and your family survive should a disaster happen? When talking about real or potential disasters, reporters, and sometimes the people they interview often advise people to have a Disaster Plan and/or Disaster Kit ready and available. I can assure you that emergency responders in Nichols Hills and throughout the state and country will do their best to respond to all emergencies but depending on the size, type, and extent of the disaster it could take hours or even days instead of minutes to respond to individual needs. It's for this reason I say all individuals, families, businesses, and other groups must acknowledge responsibility for their own safety and make appropriate preparations in order to survive a large-scale disaster.

What are "appropriate preparations"? There are multiple facets to survival; protecting your life, providing for nourishment, protecting your property and other assets, and many other things to consider. The ideal solution would be for me to provide you with a list of things to do that would cover all eventualities. That's what I'm going to do but rather than use copy and paste or paraphrase great information that's readily available I am directing you to the most helpful site I know of and it should have all the answers you need. If you are reading this electronic newsletter you have access to the internet and that's all you need to learn how to be prepared. FEMA has at times received a lot of criticism for real or perceived response failures but they are in many ways an outstanding Federal Agency that provides a wealth of information and resources for anybody willing to do the legwork. Go to www.ready.gov for specific information on preparing for disasters or emergencies of any size. Take the time needed to browse their site and read the articles that pertain to your needs.



Terry Hamilton, Fire Chief

POOCH PARADE

On October 6th, Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) held it's only fundraiser, the annual Pooch Parade. ARF is fully staffed by volunteers, and while ARF charges a \$70 adoption fee for each animal it places, that fee only covers a fraction of the cost to rescue an animal.

If you would like to assist ARF with its mission of rescuing unwanted animals, please consider making a donation of time or money. Please send monetary donations to:

ARF Inc of Nichols Hills, C/O Public Works
1009 N.W. 75th Street
Nichols Hills, OK 73116

or by calling 843-4222 about donating time or items. ARF will respond by sending a 501c3 tax receipt.

We hope you enjoy the photos on the following pages that highlight this years Pooch Parade!



2013 Pooch Parade Judges:

Chief Richard Mask, Mayor Steve Goetzinger, Joannie Holmboe, and Kym Mason

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