

OLD SILK STOCKING NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

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OLD SILK STOCKING NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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DUES

Voluntary Neighborhood Association Dues of $25 can be paid using this QR code or by cash/check.

Annual Plant Exchange set for May 17



The Old Silk Stocking Plant sale was a great event in 2024 and we are excited to do it again. This year's event will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 17, at Ruth Updegraff Park (Acres and Peters). Sunday, May 18, will be the rain date. Dig up some of that ground cover, gather seeds, or divide perennials like monkey grass or irises to share with our neighboring gardeners. House plant starters were a big hit last year, so that's another plant to share.

If you don't have anything to share, come anyway, and we'll get you started. It's neighborhood beautification, after all!

Sidewalk Update

The following broken sidewalks have been turned into the City of Norman, which is developing cost estimates for these repairs. More to come as this moves forward.

1) 100 block of E. Rich, north side.
2) 100 block of E. Hughbert, south side
3) Hayes Street, block between Fay and Jones
4) 100 block E. Johnson, south side, near Fay St
5) Peters in front of Wilson Elementary.
6) 200 block E Hughbert, south side.
7) 100 E. Block of Acres, south side
8) Sidewalk in front of 110 E. Acres
9) 300 blk E. Daws, north side

50th Anniversary Party For Moore-Lindsay House

The Historical House, (Peters and Acres) will mark its 50th Anniversary as a public institution with a party from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 17. (Right after the Plant Exchange!)

Built in 1899, the main residents during its years as a private house were Harry and Daisy Lindsay, proud members of Clan Lindsay. Thus, the party will have a Scottish theme, with Celtic music by the Flowers of Edinburgh band and food from the Bagpipe Bite food truck. There will be Scottish-themed crafts, including the weaving of a Clan Lindsay tartan. Finally, there will be a ticketed Whiskey Tasting, with those tickets available here: https://www.normanmuseum.org/50th.html



Neighborhood Cleanup a Success

There was a worry about rain, but April 19 turned out to be a great day for a Neighborhood Cleanup, part of the City of Norman's Earth Day celebration. A brave group of neighbors showed up and we collected a lot of trash, especially in the alleys. ***According to the City Utility Department, Old Silk Stocking picked up 128 pounds of trash!*** *It turned out to be a lot of fun, probably because the City gave us cool grabbers to use. We'll do it again next year!*

Something New: Old Silk Stocking Third Thursdays at The Standard

Our Neighborhood Association has had requests for a regular informal gathering for Old Silk Stocking neighbors. The perfect place seems to be The Standard, located at 315 E. Gray, on the south end of our neighborhood.

We reached out to owner Cameron Brewer, who was excited to be a part of this. So, starting on **Thursday, May 15**, we'll have a gathering on the Third Thursday of each month. It will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The Standard's Trivia night starts at 7 p.m., so anyone interested can stay for that fun.

Identify yourself as part of Old Silk Stocking, and you'll get a 10% on food and drink on our Third Thursday nights!

Old Silk Stocking Homes Sold/Pending/For Sale

Info from Broker/Owner Lic 04277

For Sale	Built	Square Footage	# of Bdrms	Garage	Price	Price Per Sq. Foot	Days on Market
608 N Peters	1930	1532	2	Yes	$299,000	$195	52
306 E Hayes	1930	480	2	No	$104,500	$217	18
123 W Mosier	1935	1,309	3	No	$180,000	$137	21
Sale Pending							
1119 N Jones	1935	864	2	No	$145,000	$168	63
125 E. Johnson	1955	700	2	No	$125,000	$178	4
Sold							
314 E Rich	1948	624	1	No	$99,700	$160	89