



The Turtle Creek Times

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“ACE” IS THE PLACE “ACE HARDWARE” THAT IS!

2013 Dues are Due
Dues become due and payable beginning **May 1, 2013**
Please make checks payable to **Turtle Creek Homeowners Association**

You can either Mail it or drop it off at **1224 South Chestnut Avenue YOUR \$\$\$ go a long way Thank YOU very MUCH!**

Turtle Creek’s Spring Meeting
April 16, 2013
7:00pm
1400 South Chestnut Avenue

Special Guest
Jodie Sanders
Manager
Westlake Ace Hardware

election of officers
refreshments
DOOR PRIZES!

GOT WEEDS?
GOT MOLES?
GOT a RUNNING Toilet?
GOT a MISSING Screw?
GOT an Electrical Problem?
NEED a Screw Driver?
NEED a Hammer?
NEED a Light Bulb?
NEED a Bag of Cement?
NEED to Paint the house?
NEED some nails?
NEED some Flowers?
NEED some Grass Seeds?
NEED some Fencing?
NEED accent Lighting?
NEED anything at all for YOUR home?

Then **ACE** is the place for your **HELPFUL Hardware MAN** (or woman) and WE have **Jodie Sanders, Manager of your local “Westlake ACE Hardware”** store coming to our April Homeowner’s Meeting.

Jodie is a “Master Gardner” and pretty much knows what works and what does not, for all of your Lawn, Garden and Flower Bed needs right here in Turtle Creek.

In addition to being a

“Master Gardner”, Jodie also has a vast knowledge of how to fix your plumbing, electrical and other needs around your home.

At the store you can find just about anything

full line of Flowers, Trees, vegetable plants, fruit trees and hanging baskets. You will also find many items for your yard such as patio chairs, decorative stone, mulch and lawn equipment like mowers, chain saws, edger’s and all the side



that you are going to need to fix just about anything that you have around the home, including right down to filling the cracks in your drive.

ACE also carries, every Spring and Summer, a

items that make them work. So mark your calendars, come with questions written down and be prepared to just maybe win a Wonderful Door Prize provided by **ACE!**

Please visit your web site at www.TurtleCreekba.com

TURTLE CREEK'S "SOCIAL MEDIA SITE"

Thanks to Chris Fields, Turtle Creek now has a "Social Media Site" where YOU can go and post your thoughts about Turtle Creek, let others know about your concerns, post a problem, post an event or just communicate with your neighbors here in Turtle Creek.

This is a private "Social Media" to which you must belong to and be a neighbor here in Turtle Creek.

The number of members already is over 22 and seems to be growing everyday.

At the Social Web Site you can get a huge amount of information concerning Turtle Creek, find a lawn service, find a baby sitter, find a painter, attorney, Realtor or just about any service that you might need PLUS keep up with any unusual activities in Turtle Creek

You can also find service providers and more at Turtle Creek's web site at,,,

www.turtlecreekba.com

This is the official web site of Turtle Creek. Here you can get a wealth of information about Turtle Creek, Broken Arrow, Events in Turtle Creek and Broken Arrow, Dues Reports and much more.



The private social network for Turtle Creek

Hi Art,

Welcome to Nextdoor Turtle Creek, the private website for Turtle Creek residents. Great neighborhoods are built through the support of residents like you!

Soon you'll start getting updates from your neighbors at art@artjiles.com.

In the meantime, here are three easy ways to get started:

Meet your neighbors

Browse the directory of Turtle Creek residents to get to know your neighbors. If you haven't already, upload a photo to your profile to help others get to know you.

Get help from your neighbors

Looking for a dog sitter? Selling something? Need a great house painter? Your neighbors can be a great resource - just ask.

Invite your neighbors

Having all your neighbors on Nextdoor Turtle Creek helps build a stronger neighborhood with better communication. Invite more to join.

Thanks for being an important part of building a stronger Turtle Creek community!

Please contact us with any suggestions or feedback.

Nextdoor Turtle Creek at

<https://turtlecreekok.nextdoor.com/login/>

Copy the above web address into your browser and simply follow the instructions to set up a NEW Account

NEW Lights are now UP

Just in case you have not noticed, there are now 4 new lights and poles that have been installed at the following locations.

- 1--corner of South Chestnut Avenue and West Jackson Street
- 2--corner of South Chestnut Avenue and West Oak Ridge Street
- 3--corner of West Memphis Street and South Aspen Court
- 4--corner of West Memphis Street and South Chestnut Avenue

We have asked the City to install additional lights in the following locations, these are "dark" areas

- 1--mid way between South Aspen Court and South Chestnut Avenue on WEST Knoxville Street
- 2--mid way between South Aspen Court and South Chestnut Avenue on WEST Louisville Street
- 3--mid way between South Aspen Court and South Chestnut Avenue on WEST Memphis Street
- 4--Cul-de-sac of West Nashville STREET
- 5--mid way between West Memphis PLACE and West Oak Ridge Street on South Aspen Court

This request is going to take more than simply asking. We have already been told No. I plan to go before the city council and see if I can make any headway there. They have a "guide line" that they go by when installing lights but we think that we are within that "guide line". We will find out.

Have you checked out YOUR web site at www.turtlecreekba.com

There is a list of "Service Providers" with those that live here in Turtle Creek being listed first and others in the same field listed second and so on. If you have a "service" that you would like to have listed here please go to the web site and follow the instructions.

There is also many areas to checkout here, such as back copies of the Newsletter, dues reports, check book balance reports, places to see as well as many other items to visit.

SIDE NOTES

SCALPING YOUR LAWN

A one-time scalping needs to be done to every BERMUDA lawn (not Fescue) each and every Spring. To scalp your lawn, set your mower to the lowest setting, mow the lawn, and pick up the clippings. This removes the old dormant grass and allows the sun to warm the soil causing the grass to green up faster.

Scalping will also make the lawn healthier and thicker. This process should be done after March 15th or whenever the chances of a hard freeze has passed. After scalping, BERMUDA needs to be maintained at a 2.5" height.

For FESCUE, keep it mowed at 2.5" or higher in the Spring and eventually raise mowing height as temperatures get warmer. In the heat of the Summer FESCUE needs to be at least 3 inches tall.

SPRING DEAD SPOT

Spring DEAD SPOT is an airborne fungus that effect highly-maintained BERMUDA lawns. The lawn care industry does not have a definitive cure or preventative that

addresses this unsightly problem. The good news is that within the first few weeks of growing season, warmer temperatures combined with high nitrogen fertilizer work together to promote recovery to the effected areas

About now is a great time to apply a very good balanced growth fertilizer to your lawn as well as a good weed control to prevent weeds from growing.

MOLES

IF you have a MOLE problem, apply an insecticide that is for the control of Grub worms. IF you remove the MOLES food source, the chances are the MOLES will go else where for their meals. Apply that NOW so as NOT to have to fight them on the defense but rather have a strong OFFENSE so that they don't get started in the first place. Be sure to apply the insecticide in your flower beds too. You may have to do this several times to rid your yard and flower beds of these pests. A good Lawn Service can also do this for you as they treat your lawn.

CORE AERATION

Over time your soil naturally becomes compacted, leaving the subsoil undesirable for healthy lawn growth. Walking, playing, mowing, and watering compact

particles reduces the air space necessary for root growth. Compaction is greatest in the upper 1 to 1.5 inches of soil and needs to be relieved by mechanical aeration. This mechanical process plugs 2-3 inch deep, finger size holes into the soil to improve the air, water, and nutrient exchange with your roots. Again, a Good Lawn Service can do this for you.

TRIVIA Information

QUESTION:

What state has the MOST MAN made lakes?

ANSWER:

Oklahoma has more man made lakes than any other state in the United States. This state has 200 lakes and over one million surface area acres of water. Oklahoma also has 2,000 more miles of shoreline than the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean coasts combined.

QUESTION:

What state has the most lakes?

ANSWER:

Alaska has the most lakes. In the lower 48: Many people think Michigan has the most since it has

around 11,000. But, Minnesota actually has over 11,000. They advertized "Minnesota the state of 10,000 lakes" or whatever but by now they have way more- and when they did advertize that, they probably actually had around 12,000. Actually the correct answer in the lower 48 is Maine, not Minnesota!

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April 2013

Stop the weeds! Apply weed control now.	1 One Cent Day	2 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day	3 Tweed Day and Don't Go To Work Unless It's Fun Day	4 Tell-A-Lie Day	5 Go For Broke Day	6 Sorry Charlie Day More Info on Sorry Charlie Day
7 No Housework Day	8 All Is Ours Day	9 Winston Churchill Day and Name Yourself Day	10 Golfers Day	11 Eight-Track Tape Day	12 Look Up At The Sky Day	13 Blame Somebody Else Day
14 National Pecan Day	15 Rubber Eraser Day FILE YOUR TAXES	16 Homeowners' Meeting at 7pm 1400 S Chestnut Ave	17 National Cheese ball Day	18 International Jugglers Day	19 Garlic Day	20 Look Alike Day
21 Kindergarten Day	22 National Jelly Bean Day	23 Read Me Day	24 National Pigs In A Blanket Day	25 National Zucchini Bread Day	26 National Pretzel Day	27 Tell A Story Day
28 Kiss-Your-Mate Day	29 National Shrimp Scampi Day	30 National Honesty Day	Clean out those flower Beds and re-mulch them	Plant those flowers about the 14th and don't forget the VEGE Garden	Apply a good top growth and root growth feed to your lawn about the 22nd	

May 2013

			1 Mother Goose Day	2 Fire Day	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Lost Sock Memorial Day	10 Clean Up Your Room Day	11
12	13	14 National Dance Like A Chicken Day	15 National Chocolate Chip Day	16	17	18 Visit Your Relatives Day
19 Frog Jumping Jubilee Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	27	28 National Hamburger Day	29	30	31	
Memorial Day Weekend						

June 2013

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2	3	4 LAST DAY of SCHOOL	5	6	7 National Chocolate Ice Cream Day	8
9	10 National Yo-Yo Day	11 National Hug Holiday	12	13	14	15 Smile Power Day
16	17	18	19	20 First Day of SUMMER	21 The REAL first day of Summer	22
23 National Pink Day	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday