

# Neighborhood Alliance Events Calendar 2013

Registration of most events is available online at [nacok.org](http://nacok.org) about two months prior to the event date. For our monthly roundtable, "Organizing Your Neighborhood/New Officer Training" please call our office at least a day in advance to register: 405-528-6322.



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**CGN Smarties** 6 – 8pm, OG&E Energy Technology Center  
Invitation-only workshop for our CGN Smarties - our Pilot Group for OG&E's **Create Great Neighborhoods**. You will see your neighborhood's achievements toward the Positive Energy Grant, get ideas and info to help you reach more neighbors and receive your neighborhood bonus checks for any neighbor participation through January 31.



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**Create Great Neighborhoods**, 6 – 8pm, OG&E Energy Technology Center  
Learn all about OG&E's new program that can earn money for your neighborhood. As a "Great Neighborhood" your association earns money for each neighbor that signs up for SmartHours, Wind Power or a Home Energy Efficiency Program audit. Plus, you're efforts can earn your neighborhood points toward a "Positive Energy Grant"; up to \$5000 for a Neighborhood Project! Space is limited! Advance registration required at [nacok.org](http://nacok.org).



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**Neighborhood Leaders for Today**, 6:00 9:00, Tuesdays March 12 through April 23 and Saturdays March 23 and April 20 (9am-3pm), graduation dinner April 30.  
 This one-of-a-kind leadership program gives citizens the confidence and tools they need to create, promote and sustain productive citizen-based neighborhood associations and to help develop sustainable community improvement projects. This class includes 35 hours of classroom study and over 30 different speakers. Participants learn how to organize successful neighborhood groups, access City services, develop successful grant projects, organize neighborhood specific programs, navigate City Hall, establish membership drives, communicate effectively, and much more. Online application is available at [nacok.org](http://nacok.org). This class is offered free to enrollees. Location TBD.



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**Code Enforcement 101**, 6:30 - 8:30, Civic Center Hall of Mirrors  
 This workshop focuses on the reach of the City of OKC Action Center, the impact of zoning on code enforcement and some of the resources available to residents for taking care of their homes and neighborhoods. Featuring a "speed dating" format, this event offers the opportunity for residents to talk face-to-face with many of a number of city department heads. Registration required [nacok.org](http://nacok.org)



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**Beautification Station**, Details TBA  
 This event features a chartered bus tour of the most beautiful volunteer-driven improvement projects and private-public partnerships in Oklahoma City. After the tour, attendees will be treated to lunch donated by Panera Bread and informal conversation to learn how they can complete a beautification project for their neighborhood. Look for online registration to open in mid-April. Book your seat early – these coveted seats go fast! Look for online registration in March at [nacok.org](http://nacok.org).



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**Financing your Private Roads with a Neighborhood Improvement District Saturday, 9-10am, Police Training Center**

Neighborhoods with private roads face financing challenges. This mini-workshop discusses funding options including Neighborhood Improvement Districts and private funding opportunities. Afterwards, stay for "Private Roads Maintenance" below. Advance Registration required, see nacok.org.



**Private Roads Maintenance, Saturday, 10:15am - 12:15pm, Police Training Center**

This new program is designed for HOAs with private roads. Road maintenance is a daunting task! We offer the opportunity to hear from neighborhoods that have been there/done that, as well as city and county departments that can offer alternative plans for private roads. Be sure you're on our email to get updates on this workshop. Advance Registration required, see nacok.org.



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**Neighbors Night Out**, *in your Neighborhood!*

Studies support the idea that a social neighborhood is a safer neighborhood, so we encourage neighborhoods to throw a party and celebrate! Events can range from a porch-light vigil or flashlight walk to a catered picnic. Neighborhood Alliance not only collects and distributes information on neighborhood events throughout the metro, including maps and contacts, to OCPD, OCFD and city council, but also to volunteer groups, like Target Employees, wanting to lend a hand and be a part of the community-building fun. **Register your event (online starting in May at [nacok.org](http://nacok.org))** to be included in the master-list of events.

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**Good Neighbor Awards Banquet**, *6:00-9:00pm, OKC Petroleum Club*

Our year-end gala celebrating the exceptional effort of Central Oklahoma's neighbors and neighborhoods has been delighting our constituents for six years. Nominations for awards are solicited starting in April for five award categories. This event announces the winners and tells the heart-warming stories of three finalists in each category of neighborly excellence.

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# **Intensive one-on-one or small group training**

*Call our office to connect with us and explore these programs*

Crime Watch Training

Crime Patrol Training

Grant Writing Assistance

Neighborhood Improvement Districts

Fundraising Strategies

Neighborhood Mediation

Neighborhood-School Partnerships

Follow-up Neighborhood Organizing Assistance