
Remnants of Winter

Oakcreek Cohousing

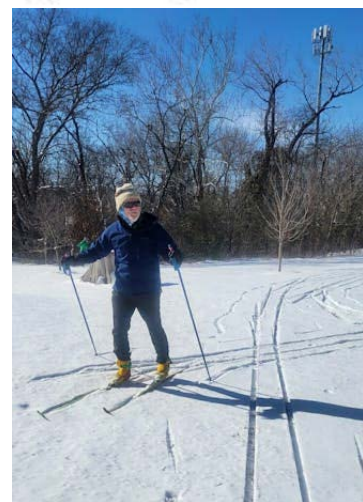
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Yes, Oklahoma DOES have a bit of winter now and then. Late January found us shoveling the sidewalks here at Oakcreek, and Bob even did a little cross country skiing on our berm! Everyone was kept well informed with regular 'Ice Alerts' via the community email list, so we hunkered down until the Big Melt the next day.





As tempting as it is to get out into the garden on these early spring days, we've learned to wait for the warm April days. So groups of Oakcreek-ers took advantage of that sunshine to clean up the trails along our property's edge. Are those TOOLS? Or weapons?

Oh, it looks like there WAS some early yard work -- to get the wildflower fields prepped and re-seeded.





To kick off the New Year, some creative neighbors planned a Smorgasbord, with many preparing old family recipes for the community. The stories were as good as the food.



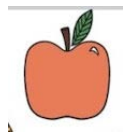
Guests joined our local musicians to provide entertainment and keep us all awake until the New York Times Square ball dropped!



Aware of the many challenges facing public schools, Oakcreek invited both candidates for our district's School Board to join us for our weekly coffee or happy hour. Both were generous with their time and participated in extended conversations with the group.



With the Stillwater High School as our close neighbor, Oakcreek is interested in maintaining close contact with school leaders.



Oakcreek's labyrinth near the woods provides a peaceful site for reflection and hope, for thoughts of neighbors, distant family members, and the many in distress.



The 2024 Pi Day celebration was forced to move outside to the terrace, as the interior of the Common House was being painted. What a challenge! With the Common House in use every single day, the logistics of that paint job kept Bertha and the Common House Team occupied for about a month. They were up to the task -- and the weather on Pi Day was perfect for T-shirts.



Our mathematic members focus on the Pi, while the rest focus on the PIE!!



Immediately on the heels of Pi Day came St. Patrick's Day, coincidentally Pat's birthday as well. So green cake, snacks, and drinks were in order -- as well as Audrey & Mike's cheese and Irish beer pairings to round out the celebration.

Tommie topped it off with her rendition of Danny Boy! (Sorry we couldn't include an audio file.)



With spring celebrations completed, we'll now have time for that gardening -- and one the favorite Oklahoma spring activities -- Watching the sky for any

threatening weather!!

Just joking. We've made no visits to our Safe Room in some time. And, we have our own resident weather expert. In recent months we've heard of more tornadoes in distant states than in this area. Always vigilant, though.



As always, you're invited to visit Oakcreek Cohousing if you're in the area. Just contact us to coordinate times.

No Oakcreek homes are currently for sale. If you are not already on our interested list, but would like to be notified of homes for sale, please text Pat with your name and email address to be added to the interested list.

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