
Spring Preparations

Oakcreek Cohousing

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The cohousing community at Oakcreek watches for the first signs of spring -- our cue to get outside and get busy. Some neighbors transport the newly purchased plants, while others handle the planting. With a goal of minimal watering, the Landscape Team carefully selects drought resistant varieties and we then hope for rain -- but not too much!



And each spring we're rewarded with color and 7 acres of assorted greenery and woods. The community's monthly workday provides everyone the opportunity to participate in beautification of the grounds, while chatting, laughing, and snacking with each other.



More adventuresome neighbors may take on 'higher level' tasks -- possibly checking for hail damage? Fortunately, none was found.

Others installed the much discussed fire pit in the meadow, following 100% neighborhood agreement that every possible fire prevention practice would be followed.



Everyone's looking forward to cool fall evenings by the fire, enjoying music and

conversation.

The inaugural firepit event included fire and homemade ice cream.

The wood benches were built by our woodworking neighbor, John. Fireproof paver pad and installation were accomplished by the volunteer task force assigned to this project. It's a talented group!



OK, we'll admit -- we did make a couple of 15-minute trips to our tornado safe room (bike barn) this spring. The community is well prepared and conducts annual drills for this possibility. Consistent with Oakcreek's emphasis on caring for each other, we confirm that everyone has safely evacuated their home if they choose to.



Fortunately, no tornadoes touched down in our immediate area, though we all did receive calls from relatives around the country, checking on us each time that Oklahoma made the national weather news.

Celebration of National Unmatched Shoe Day was combined with an outdoor bagel feast. Any excuse to visit and eat!



This explains why Oakcreek-ers are so well acquainted with each other. Working and playing, and making the necessary cohousing community decisions, together. True, you don't have to be best friends with your neighbors, but many naturally become good friends.



Enjoying the expanded activity options in Stillwater, we really look forward to the 2025 opening of The Hub --

A family entertainment center that will include pickleball courts, movie theaters, bowling lanes, arcade games, meeting rooms, a sports bar and a food venue.



Oakcreek neighbors regularly fit in travels, local (camping) and international. Seems that Scotland has been a favorite this year. All of us enjoy neighbors' travelogues and photos,



such as this one of the Kelpies.



This month Oakcreek is celebrating the original founders of this community (2010), with gratitude for their persistence and foresight.



As always, Oakcreek would love to have you visit. Just contact us to schedule a time. If you have an interest in hearing more about Oakcreek and cohousing in general, please ask to be placed on our Interested List. You will receive more detailed information about life at Oakcreek, and will be among the first to hear about Homes Available. If you're already receiving Interested List mailings, there's no need to re-list yourself.

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