

Red Oak Hills Newsletter



Upcoming EVENTS in ROH

Halloween Parade!

Please join us for the 2nd annual Halloween Parade on October 30th at 11:00! Kids, parents, dogs, and whoever else, please join us for a short parade of costumes! All neighbors are encouraged to dress up! We will be starting at the gatehouse entrance of Red Oak Hills, walking on the sidewalk (while maintaining a distance) to the green space just east of the little library off Red Oak. Kids will then receive candy in individual bags. We need your help to make this a success! Please drop off individually wrapped candy to 17820 W.69th by 10-27-21 and RSVP for kids only at [Red Oak Hills Halloween Parade RSVP](#).

Spectators The parade will begin at 11:00 at the Red Oak Hill entrance off Midland. You can set up chairs or stand on the west side of Red Oak and wave to kids. Be sure to grab your costumes and join us outside for a ghoulish good time.

Notes This does not replace traditional trick-or-treating. Many people are looking for alternatives this year and this gives everyone (including adults) an opportunity to celebrate. Please note, if you would like to have trick or treaters at your house, please turn on your porch light.

***Stay safe! Please help ensure everyone stays on sidewalks or driveways! If you are driving on Red Oak during this time, please turn your hazards on and maintain a slow speed.**

RED OAK HILLS
INVITES ALL RESIDENTS FOR...

Halloween
DECORATING
CONTEST

BE THE BEST DECORATOR ON THIS HALLOWEEN SEASON

1st place \$75
2nd place \$50
3rd place \$25

Neighborhood will vote October 29th and 30th. Voting link to follow!

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MOVIE NIGHT

Coco

October 15th 6:30pm

This is the story follows a 12-year-old boy named Miguel who is accidentally transported to the Land of the Dead, where he seeks the help of his deceased musician great-great-grandfather to return him to his family among the living and to reverse his family's ban on music.

Click here for more information <http://evite.me/4qC1WzydrD>

Question for the ROH Board- While walking around the neighborhood and taking different walks to break up my daily routine, I've noticed a considerable amount of trashcans stored on the side of homes . Can you share with ROH Association members trash can guidelines and how they are enforced by ROH board? Is this too a rule that's not enforced or enforceable as described in last months Newsletter?

Answer from the board: "The current rule states that no storage of trash is permitted outside of the residence, except of course on trash day and the evening before. The proposed rule change would allow for trash bins to be stored outside the home if their view is obscured, for example by a fence or evergreen hedge. That rule change has not gone through the official approval process and so the current rule stands."

If anyone is interested the board is looking for volunteers for the architectural committee. If you are interested please send email to president@redoakhills.org

The Birth of the Overtime Rule in Kansas

Larry Taylor is the namesake for the football stadium at Shawnee Mission North. Coach Taylor was 24 years old when named head coach of Shawnee Mission North in 1964. His first team went 3-5-1. A year later, North was 9-0 and state champions. The tradition had begun.

In the seven seasons between 1965 and 1971, Shawnee Mission North football teams measured themselves by the answer to one question: Did you win the state championship? Five times in those seven years, the answer was "yes." In those seven years, Shawnee Mission North, led by Coach Taylor, dominated large-class high school football in Kansas. The "1-to-nothing" game, in particular, changed the landscape of Kansas football forever.

In a team meeting early the week of this semi-final game, Taylor began, "I don't think this will be a factor, but I wanted you to be aware of it." He then read the rules to the team. If the game ended in a tie, points would be awarded for the number of times teams got inside the 5-, 10- or 20-yard lines – these were called "penetration points."

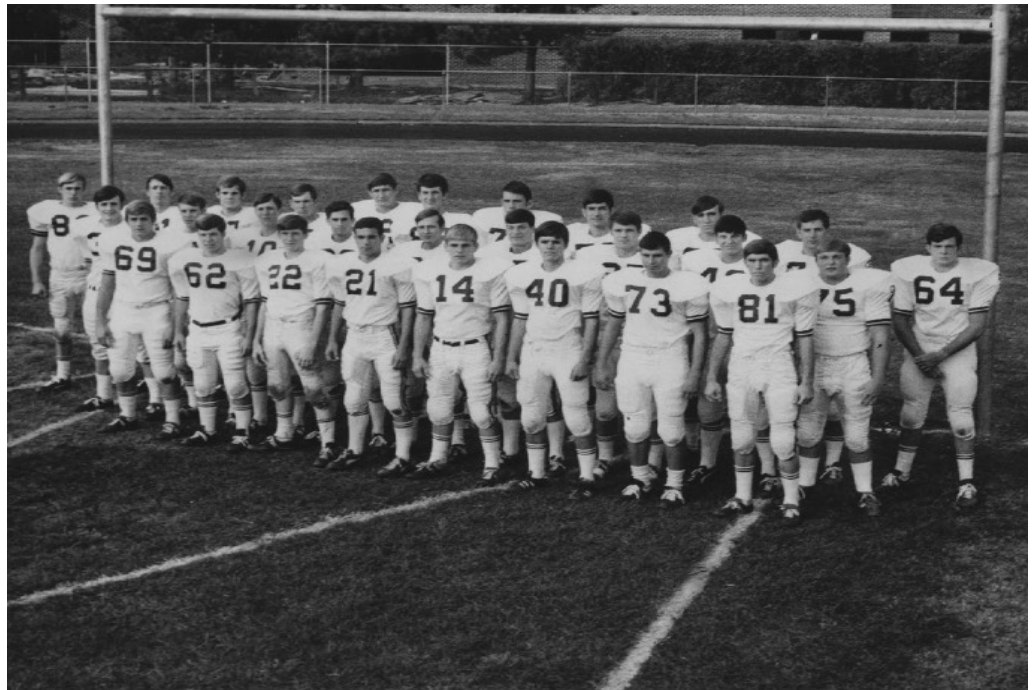
At the end of the semi-final game between North and South, most of the 8,000 fans crammed into the stadium were described as "bewildered." They did not know why the scoreboard read "1-0." Some of the South fans began to chant: "What the hell's going on?" Meanwhile, the North players ran jubilantly off the field. They knew what had happened. They had won the first state playoff semi-final game 1-0 on "penetration points" and they were headed to the state championship game.

While South led in almost every statistical category, the

Raiders never advanced beyond North's 28-yard line. Meanwhile, in the third quarter, North broke loose for a 53-yard run to the South's 5-yard line. North pounded the ball inside the 1 but failed to score. Based on this, North was declared the winner, 1-0.

In 1971, the rule was eliminated. Since then, the alternating possession in overtime has been in place for Kansas football playoffs and served as the model for college football.

Read more about Coach Larry Taylor at <https://www.kincaidcommunications.com/blog/four-decades-later-vivid-memories-remain-of-seven-glory-years-for-the-shawnee-mission-north-football-program>



The Ehlys

Greetings from the Ehlys! Eph (and his late wife Jan) were the first residents of Red Oak Hills in 1981. There was only 1 road in and out, it was all wooded, and the only thing you could hear at night were coyotes howling in the backyard. But in 2012, the Ehly's home was destroyed in a fire, but they loved the area so much, they decided to re-build on the same lot. Sadly, Jan passed away shortly after the new home was finished.

Today, there is new life at the Ehly's! Eph and Lori were married in 2017 and she has been a resident ever since. Eph is 'retired' from his full time job at the Conservatory of Music at UMKC, but continues with speaking and conducting engagements all around the world. Lori is a full time post anesthesia care unit (PACU) and infection control nurse, but both Eph and Lori prefer to spend their time outdoors, traveling, and being with friends and family.



Frito Pie

Ingredients:

Bag of Fritos
Chili-however you make yours
Shredded cheese
Sour cream (optional)
Jalapeños (optional)

Put chili in a bowl. Top chili with your favorite toppings and crush fritos on top. Enjoy.

*This is a staple at high school football games in Texas. They use the individual bags of Fritos and crush them up and add toppings to the bag. Served with a spoon.



Support a local business

Nick and Jake's

Nick and Jake grew up across the street on State Line from each other. As kids, Jake's game was football, and Nick's pursuit was golf. A burger for Jake, carpaccio for Nick, and so it went. As restaurant owners, the delicious menu at Nick and Jake's reflects this variety of taste. The Bourbon Salmon and Jambalaya are highly recommended. Located at 22220 Midland Drive in Shawnee, it is a short drive to enjoy the outdoor patio or watch a game in the bar. First-time guests receive a free dessert!

All about the dogs....of ROH

Did you knowthat about 80% of the homes in ROH have dogs. We love highlighting our fur family and encourage our readers to submit a photo and a few words about and from the dog being submitted. Please submit to annissalh@me.com



Escape Your Comfort Zone

Are you ready to test yourself in a variety of challenges including archery, cooking, entrepreneurship and letter writing? *The Strenuous Life (TSL)* is a subscription-based website — geared primarily towards men, but not totally exclusive — that encourages one to introduce some inconvenience into one’s life. *TSL* makes your life hard for at least twelve weeks as you receive your weekly “Agon.” Agon [Ay-gone] is a Greek term for “a struggle or contest that tests a man’s bodily or mental toughness and prowess in athletics, art, music, debate, and more”. Every weekend for twelve weeks, you receive an Agon for the week. You never know what it is going to be, or how it will throw your week for a loop — but you must do your best to complete it. Each will come with its own unique set of requirements and guidelines, focused on getting you active and engaged. Visit strenuouslife.co for more information.

Entertainment

Book:

The Parted Earth by Anjali Enjeti

The story begins in August 1947. Unrest plagues the streets of New Delhi leading up to the birth of the Muslim majority nation of Pakistan, and the Hindu majority nation of India. Sixteen-year-old Deepa navigates the changing politics of her home, finding solace in messages of intricate origami from her secret boyfriend Amir. Soon Amir flees with his family to Pakistan and a tragedy forces Deepa to leave the subcontinent forever. The story also begins sixty years later and half a world away, in Atlanta. While grieving both a pregnancy loss and the implosion of her marriage, Deepa’s granddaughter Shan begins the search for her estranged grandmother, a prickly woman who had little interest in knowing her. As she pieces together her family history shattered by the Partition, Shan discovers how little she actually knows about the women in her family and what they endured.

Movie (PG):

Pinocchio-2019

Old woodcarver Geppetto's puppet creation, Pinocchio, magically comes to life with dreams of becoming a real boy. Easily led astray, Pinocchio tumbles from one misadventure to another as he is tricked, kidnapped and chased by bandits.

If you have a significant life event you would like to share with the neighborhood such as a birth, wedding, adoption, graduation, anniversary or loss, please send to annissalh@me.com.

About Us

Jana Bonham, Jessica Horine, Chasity Mwangi and I (Annissa Freeman) are putting together this monthly newsletter for our Red Oak Hills community members. Why? We love our community to be published and want us all to stay connected not just for fun and sharing but also for help. The newsletter is to share news, events and fun things with one another. This newsletter will only be in electronic format however feel free to print and share with friends and family.