

# The Park News

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## Mower Safety

- Make sure all protective guards are in place. Never remove guards.
- Hearing protection, such as earplugs or muffs, is suggested for prolonged noise exposure
- Long pants should be worn to protect against hazards such as flying debris, skin irritants and burns from exhaust.
- Dust masks will prevent inhalation of dust and other particles in the air
- Safety glasses should be worn, but give only frontal protection against thrown objects. If you wear glasses, ensure they have impact-resistant lenses
- The operator should not adjust any mechanism of the equipment while the mower is running, but should follow the above procedures, making sure all parts have stopped moving
- Never refuel equipment while the engine is running or extremely hot. A fire or explosion could result.
- Since most newer model mowers now have optional equipment that catches cut material, it is less important than it once was for operators to be aware of thrown object hazards.
- Operators should check areas where grass and weeds are high enough to hide debris that could be struck and thrown. The area should be closely inspected before mowing and these objects collected.
- Equipment shields must remain in place and not be removed. The shields help prevent objects from being thrown.

**Operators must recognize the throwing capabilities of the equipment being used and follow all guidelines to ensure safety of the people, animals, equipment, and the operator.**



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## Message from the Board

To report a code violation of any kind such as un-mowed lawns or trash build up in a yard, or to report street lights that are out, call the city's Action Center at 918-258-3587 or email [action@brokenarrowok.gov](mailto:action@brokenarrowok.gov). Make sure to include the address of the property in question as well as your address and phone number so someone from the city can follow up with you.

**Next association meeting is scheduled for Monday July 10, 2017 @ 6:45pm. All Park on Florence homeowners are welcome to attend. Meetings are held at the South Broken Arrow Library.**

### Board Officers

President: Mark Eley

Vice President: NA

Secretary: Mauri Neese

Treasurer: Julie Hogan

### Next Board Meeting

Monday April 3, 2017

South Broken Arrow Library

3600 S. Chestnut Avenue

6:45 pm

## HOA Notes

**The annual Spring Garage Sale will be Saturday April 29. As in the past we will be holding the garage sale in conjunction with South Park HOA.**

## Park on Florence Trash Service Schedule

Trash pickup is Tuesdays and Fridays

If a route cannot be completed on schedule, trash will be picked up first thing the following morning.

### Holiday Schedule

If a holiday falls on a Monday, the Tuesday pickup will be delayed until Wednesday. If a holiday falls on Tuesday or Friday, your trash will be picked up on your next regular pickup day.

# April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Park on Florence HOA Meeting 6:45	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22 Free Dump Day 7am-4pm
	23	24	25	26	27	28
30						29 HOA Subdivision Garage Sale

# May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# Other Items

Please help keep the HOA free of trash. There have been complaints about residents allowing their unbagged trash to blow around onto other properties and the streets on days with wind. It is a violation of city ordinance to have trash at the curbside that is not bagged and you could be fined for doing so and allowing the trash to be blown around. If you have larger items such as cardboard boxes it would be advisable to cut up and bag the boxes, or take the cardboard to the recycling center at 302 N. Elm.

## Broken Arrow Animal Control

If you have a complaint of excessive barking dogs, loose dogs, cats, or if you have a problem with a wild animal such as a opossum, skunk, rabbits, etc, please contact the Broken Arrow Animal Control. 918-259-8311,

email: [www.baanimalshelter.com](http://www.baanimalshelter.com).


## Contact Information

If you would like to place an ad, sponsor an issue, submit an article or suggestion please contact the Editor, Mark Eley at [newsletter@theparkonflorence.org](mailto:newsletter@theparkonflorence.org).

If you live in the Park on Florence and you would like to make an announcement about a new baby, school or club event, community organization or your business, email us and we'll announce it in the next newsletter free of charge. Space is limited, first come first served. Ads must follow newsletter formatting requirements.

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# June 2017

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