

# The Park News

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## Planting A Window Box

### Principles

Mix plants with trailing, spiky upright, and "fluffy" growth habits, as well as large, medium, and small leaves. Choose a color scheme or color combinations that complement your home or landscape. Red, yellow, orange, bright pink, and white look good from a distance, while blue, purple, and dark green show best at close range

### Select Containers

Choose containers that fit your decor and available space and are at least 8 inches wide and deep. Be sure they have drainage holes or plan to drill your own. If mounting under a window, use a box that is a couple of inches smaller than the width of the window for best appearance.

### Add Potting Mix

Purchase a sterile potting mix containing peat, perlite, and other ingredients that improve drainage, aeration, fertility, and water-holding capacity. Consider using a water-absorbing polymer to decrease watering frequency. Fill your window box about half full with the potting mix, and add water to moisten the mix if it's dry. Do not use regular garden soil.

### Add Plants

Plan to set plants about 2 to 5 inches apart in the box, depending on their mature size. Slip plants out of their pots without pulling on the stems and gently untangle any circling roots. Set the tallest plants, such as geraniums, in the back of the box. Let the trailing plants, such as lobelia, hang over the front and sides. Fill in with the fluffy plants, such as pansies or impatiens. Fill the spaces between plants with soil mix, tapping gently. Water thoroughly to settle the soil.

### Maintain the Plants

Window boxes require frequent watering — often daily in hot, dry weather. Soak the soil completely at each watering. Use a water-soluble flowering plant fertilizer dissolved at one-quarter strength once a week or according to package instructions. Trim dead flowers and straggly growth and replace plants that perish or look ratty. Remove some plants if the box becomes too crowded or requires watering too frequently.



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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 9, 2018 @ 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: Chris Lemley

Secretary: Donetta Eley

Treasurer: Julie Hogan

### Next Board Meeting

Monday April 2, 2018

South Broken Arrow Library

3600 S. Chestnut Avenue

6:45 pm

## HOA Notes

Spring and Summer bring children outside playing. In their excitement the children often forget and may wonder or run out onto the streets as they play. Please be watchful for everyone, but especially children as you drive through the neighborhood.

## 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.

# May 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 <b>Mothers Day</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <b>Memorial Day</b>	29	30	31		

# June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <b>Flag Day</b>	15	16
17 <b>Fathers Day</b>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# Other Items

If after your garage sale you have unwanted items, remember that the Goodwill store at 91st and Aspen is available if you would like to donate the items.

## 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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# July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9 HOA Meeting @ 6:45	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				