



The Witherbee Buzz

Newsletter

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The Witherbee Neighborhood Association includes the area bounded by 33rd to 56th and Randolph to "O" Streets

WNA Cleanup/Plant Sale May 6th Collection will be from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Featured Topics Set for May, June & July Meetings

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Topics of feature presentations and discussion planned for the next three WNA meetings are intended to appeal to a wide range of interests.

May 4th will provide a double feature line up. First, the Geography Club at Hawthorne's Community Learning Center will present the results of their project in which GPS (global positioning system) was used to inventory which blocks in our neighborhood do not have sidewalks. The second featured presentation will be made by a City representative with valuable information for anyone considering renovation or expansion of their home. Whether you plan to hire the work done, or do it yourself, you'll want attend the May meeting to hear about the (must) do's and don'ts of building permits.

June 1st will feature University of Nebraska Extension horticulturist Donald Janssen who will offer advice on your project ideas or gardening problems. Residents are encourage to bring pictures of the garden or landscaping area they want help with.

July 6th will feature WNA resident and city historian Ed Zimmer. He'll share his knowledge of surprising facts about the growth and development of the neighborhood, beginning in the early 1900s. He will be delighted if you will also share your knowledge and your questions about our neighborhood.

Remember, WNA meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Tabitha Life Quest Center (48th & J). In addition to the featured presentations, the meetings provide updates on WNA projects and events, as well as being a great place to meet friends, new and old.

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The third annual Witherbee Neighborhood Cleanup will be Saturday, May 6th, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

New this year will be separation of usable items for donation to EcoStores Nebraska, a plant sale/exchange, targeted grounds cleanup at Hawthorne elementary, and snack by Runza.

This neighborhood-wide event will take place rain or shine. All neighborhood residents are invited to participate. We will start with a welcoming pot-luck breakfast, then see if we can beat last year's collection of 9 tons of junk and trash.



Household trash and business waste will not be accepted. Large roll-off waste containers will be located at the collection site on the north side of Hawthorne Elementary along M Street between 48th and 50th. Residents are invited to bring their unsightly debris to the collection site and recycle when possible. Check with your refuse hauler about disposing of questionable items with the regular trash. Information is also available in the Alltel Phone Book blue pages 42-43 and on the web site www.witherbeena.org

Waste items accepted for FREE: Furniture, lumber, junk, broken fences, windows, screens, picnic tables, grills, swing sets, clothesline poles, carpet, railroad ties, rubble, items too large and bulky for regular refuse service, car

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Rolloff being filled at last year's cleanup