



The Witherbee Buzz

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Spring 2018

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

15th Annual WNA Cleanup is Saturday, May 5th

By Mike Kreikemeier

Spring is finally here and really, truly gonna stick around for more than a few days so that means it is time for the annual WNA Spring cleanup event! The WNA cleanup will be on Saturday, May 5th from 8 am to Noon. The collection site will be along M Street directly North of Bryan Community School.



The 15th annual Witherbee Cleanup is a great way to dispose of unwanted items when cleaning up your garage, your yard & your home.

Many items, such as mattresses & box springs and old furniture can be disposed of by bringing them to the collection area.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore, located at 4630 Y Street, is a new partner this year. Restore accepts construction material and items such as windows and doors from building/remodeling projects as well as leftover lawn and landscaping materials. Stop by the store to see furniture, appliances or materials for next remodeling project.

Goodwill Industries will recycle and reuse most of the electronics and household items collected.

All used tires are taken to Firestone Complete Auto Care at 300 N 66th Street to be recycled. Complete Auto Care has generously agreed to recycle the tires for free.

The metal & household appliances (washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, etc) are hauled to Alter Metal Recycling.

A limited number of Brush disposal coupons will be available. These coupons are good all summer and can be used to haul a load of brush to the Lincoln Transfer Station for free.

We need many volunteers to help pick up litter along the major street rights of way, around the schools and in the neighborhood parks. This is a great way to get some exercise and help make the neighborhood look great! Does your high school student need service hours to graduate?



Litter pick up counts!

Items that CANNOT be accepted include trash, leaves, grass clippings, liquids of any kind (including paint, thinners, stains) ammunition/explosives, LP gas cylinders and CRT televisions.

If you need help hauling items to the collection site call Mike Kreikemeier at 402-477-9194 to make an appointment. The items must be easily accessible and placed near the curb if possible for our volunteers to pickup.

Many volunteers are required to make this cleanup event a success. Please consider joining us for a few hours to help clean up the neighborhood. We also need volunteers with pickup trucks and/or trailers. Vouchers are provided to volunteer haulers to help defray the cost of gas. Contact event organizers: Mike Kreikemeier, 402-477-9194 mbk@windstream.net; Bryan Hurst, 402-202-9309 bbacon.hurst@gmail.com or Dan Wesolowski, 402-488-8249 dwesolowski@windstream.net to volunteer or for more information.

Volunteers are also needed to help pick up litter along major street rights of way, around the schools and in the neighborhood parks. This is a great way to get some exercise and help make the neighborhood look great! Does your high school student need service hours to graduate? Litter pick up counts!

Delicious breakfast treats, coffee & juice are provided to all volunteers.

This cleanup event is funded by a grant from "Keep Lincoln and Lancaster County Beautiful". Food and beverages are donated by Midtown Hy-Vee. Refuse hauling is provided by Niederhaus Refuse Services at a discounted rate.

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About Your Witherbee Neighborhood Association

Boundaries:

33rd to 56th & 'O' to Randolph

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7:00 p.m. first Thursday of each
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President's Message

Waiting for SPRING! Nebraska's weather is such a tease! You can't COUNT ON the calendar.

Your Witherbee Neighborhood Association sent a mailing to all residents of our Witherbee area, 33rd St. to 56th St, 'O' St. to Randolph St, to become a member of the WNA. Your membership dollars support YOUR neighborhood association and all of the projects YOU COUNT ON. I thank those who responded to this opportunity to support our community. I ask ALL of you to consider joining this year, with your membership dollars and your presence.

You can COUNT ON : The BUZZ newsletter will arrive at your door every quarter, thanks to a dedicated crew who work to bring you the news from your neighborhood. Could you help?

The BIG EVENT takes place in April, giving you the opportunity to allow college students to be your angel. They provide hundreds of hours of labor, free of charge, to anyone in WNA who needs a helping hand. You can COUNT ON Witherbee Neighborhood Association to get you some help for your big jobs next April.

You can always COUNT ON the Witherbee Neighborhood Clean-Up, which will take place on May 5, erasing thousands of pounds of old tires, trash, and STUFF from the streets and homes in our neighborhood. Give us a call, we need your help. The Witherbee Neighborhood Garage sales will be in full swing from June 7-9, turning STUFF into cash for you and many of your neighbors. You can bet that is a win-win for all of us; COUNT ON IT. Shop your neighborhood.

Monthly meetings, with interesting speakers, have been taking place monthly for 14 years at Tabitha Care Center, 48th and J St. on the first Thursday at 7 p.m. Can your neighborhood COUNT ON YOU to become involved in this fine group and voice your ideas?

How about joining a neighborhood history tour with Ed Zimmer, your WNA neighbor and historian? Many of your neighbors have experienced Ed's tours, and you can COUNT ON having an interesting and educational experience.

None of this happens without YOUR decision to step forward, to gather, to plan. YOUR WNA needs YOU!!!

Can the Witherbee Neighborhood Association COUNT ON YOU? Call any number in the left column of this page.

We need to see your memberships, we welcome your voice.

Mary Beecham-Schwab

The Witherbee neighborhood association would like to thank the following organizations and households for sponsoring the Buzz newsletter with their membership donation.

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UNL Big Event

Saturday, April 7th, thousands of University of Nebraska staff and students shared their time and energy when they donated 3 to 5 hours of their morning to help hundreds of Lincoln citizens with a multitude of tasks. Many of our own neighbors were the recipients of their generosity and hard work!!

From painting and garage cleaning to yard clean up, tree trimming and garden planting, these busy young people made a lot of people smile with gratitude and happiness.



*Photo at Right:
Jan, a WNA resident
and her Big Event crew*



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June Meeting

One Book One Lincoln

Librarian Katie Murtha will meet with us on June 7 to discuss the 2018 One Book One Lincoln program. One Book One Lincoln was started in 2002 and is designed to “encourage reading and dialogue by creating a community-wide reading and discussion experience.” Books for OBOL are nominated year round by Lincoln residents. In February, a committee consisting of library workers and citizens selects three finalists which are announced on Memorial Day. The public is invited to read, discuss, and then choose their favorite from this group to be the title of the year. Voting ends on July 31 and the winner is announced on Labor Day. From September through November there is a schedule of special events and public book discussion opportunities. To see winners from prior years, visit <http://lincolnlibraries.org/one-book-one-lincoln>.

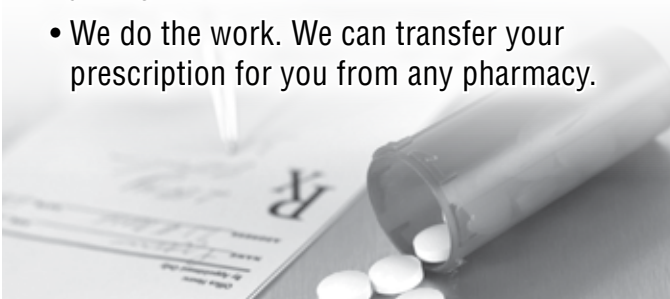
Katie will discuss the selection process, introduce the books available for voting this year, and tell us about ways that residents can meet with their neighbors for discussion of the books with the Book in a Bag program. If you have any questions about OBOL or want to be among the first to know about the books chosen as finalists, we invite you to come to the June 7th Witherbee Neighborhood meeting.



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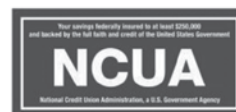
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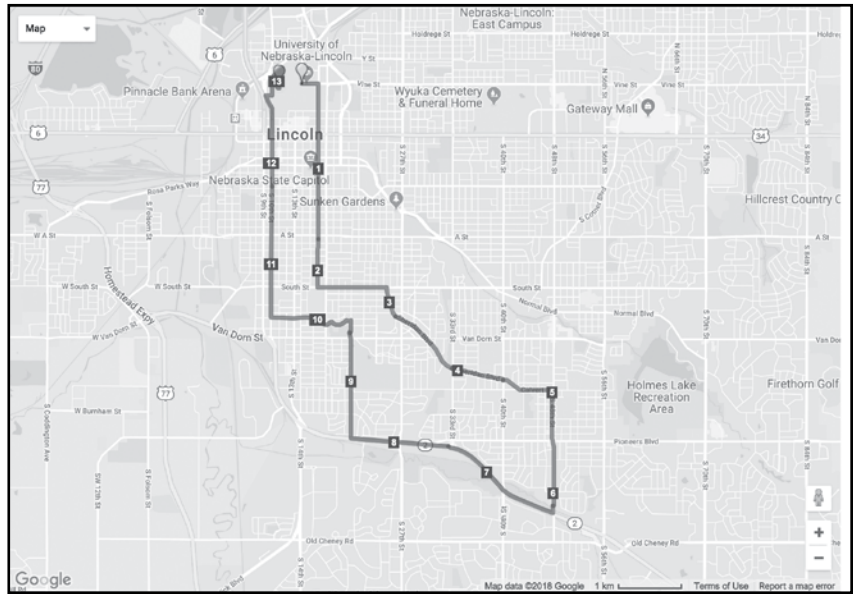


41st Lincoln Marathon

Sunday, May 6th, 2018

The 40th Lincoln Marathon is one month away. This event hosts over 14,000 runners and thousands of spectators. The route highlights Lincoln's beautiful neighborhoods, parks and the University of Nebraska campus. The event will start at 7am on Sunday, May 6th and will end around 2 pm. We encourage Lincoln residents who need to travel during the race to be aware of the route and plan an alternative route. During the race, it is often faster to avoid the race course (see below for course).

Remember that the majority of the runners will have the right of way during the event. If possible and only when safe to do so, officers will direct vehicles across the course.



Yard of the Month

Looking for the Great Landscapes of Witherbee!

A home surrounded by a well kept yard really looks inviting. Witherbee Neighborhood Association will again feature a "Yard of the Month" this summer. If you know a friend or neighbor who does an exceptional job with their lawn and landscaping, please nominate them. You may send your nominations by email to



yardofthemonth@witherbee.org or call and leave a voice mail on the Witherbee line at 402-413-0156. Please include the address of the nominee plus their name and phone number if you have it.

How to Reach Your City Offices

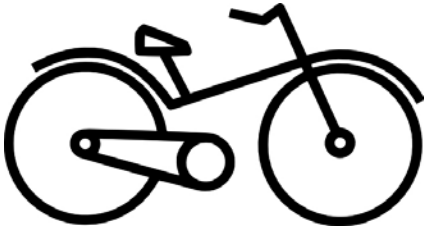


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Buried Lines.....	477-0547
City Council Representatives.....	441-7515
Crime Stoppers.....	475-3600
Household Hazardous Waste.....	441-8022
Housing Codes.....	441-7785
Mayor's Office.....	441-7511, 441-6300
Neighborhood Watch.....	441-7204
Parks & Recreation.....	441-7847
Quality of Life (24 hour anonymous complaints, suggestions).....	441-6300
Sidewalks (repair, shovel, etc.).....	441-7541
Weed Problems.....	441-7817
Zoning Violations.....	441-7521



Bike LNK - Bicycle Share Program

By James McCarville



The city of Lincoln is excited to launch it's new Bike LNK -bicycle share program. As you might have noticed when traveling around downtown Lincoln, 19 kiosks and bike docks have been installed in the downtown area and both UNL campuses. As the spring weather improves, these docks will fill with up to 100 bikes and these bicycles can be rented by anyone for 30 minutes or more.

All renters must be at least 12 years old and riders who are 12 to 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. You will need a credit or debit card to rent a bike. Simply follow the easy to use instructions at one of the nineteen kiosks. A bike can be rented for as little as 30 minutes for \$3.00 or you can get a 72 hour pass for \$10.00. Additionally, monthly membership is only \$12.00 and the 'Aluminum Access Pass' gives customers a full year for only \$80.00.

With the availability of renting a bike for short or long time frames, the citizens of Lincoln now have the opportunity to enjoy the hundreds of miles of safe bicycle trails that our city and surrounding area has to offer. Perhaps after renting a bike and enjoying the trails, you might find yourself wanting to purchase your own bicycle. The city of Lincoln has many awesome bike shops to explore to find just the right fit for you and a few of these also offer additional bike rental opportunities.

A nice bike ride is a great way to explore our city, get exercise, relieve stress and it saves on fuel consumption. WNA encourages all our neighbors to take a ride soon and see the many wonderful blocks that make up our neighborhood.

For more information on the Bike-LNK program and maps of local bicycle trails, go to:

- <http://bikeLNK.com>
- search 'Bike-LNK' on facebook
- www.gptn.org (Great Plains Trails Network)
- call the Bike-LNK office at (402) 807-2005



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Car Removal Project Enhances Neighborhood Cleanup

By Mike Fitzgerald

Witherbee's annual Cleanup Day is a successful activity to keep our neighborhood looking clean, safe, and attractive. This year, it is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th.

To build on the Cleanup's self-help tradition, WNA is launching another Witherbee Proud project – this one to encourage the removal of unused cars and vehicles from the neighborhood. The goal of including junk car and vehicle removal is to help expand the Cleanup efforts by residents and add to the overall appeal of our neighborhood.

Here is information to help you know if you or one of your neighbors has a vehicle that is violating city ordinances.



Keeping unregistered, wrecked or junk vehicles (ordinance 10.42.110): It shall be unlawful for any person in charge or control of any property

within the city, whether owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, to allow any non-operating, wrecked, junked or partially dismantled vehicle to remain on such property longer than 30 days. It shall be unlawful for any person in charge or control of any property within the city, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, to allow any vehicle which has been unregistered for more than 30 days to remain on such property.

In other words, if you have an unregistered vehicle on your property, or one that does not run, for over 30 days, you need to register it or have it removed. Here are two exceptions. A) The ordinance does not apply if you have a vehicle in a permanent, enclosed building. B) The ordinance does not apply if you have obtained a hobbyist permit for the vehicle. A hobbyist permit is for the restoration or repair of up to two vehicles. The location of the vehicle(s) must be the same as the applicant's address. Applications are available from the City Clerk's Office (555 S. 10th St., Ste. 103) or online at www.lincoln.ne.gov, keyword: junk car, or by calling the Neighborhood Hotline at 402-441-6300. The application fee is \$50 for each vehicle and permits are good for 180 days. Additional exceptions can also be found by accessing the Junk Car Ordinance pamphlet online or obtaining one from the Lincoln Police Department.

If you do not intend to obtain a hobbyist permit, you can contact a salvage company to remove your vehicle. Some companies will pay you for the vehicle and remove it. Others may accept the salvage rights as payment for the tow. Here are three companies which told WNA that they remove

vehicles, there may be others: Larry's Auto Recycling, 2035 Yolande Ave 402-477-3707; Star City Auto Salvage, 2705 N. 33rd, 402-464-7009; U Pull It, 6300 N. 70th, 402-467-4101.

Also, Wheels For Wishes is a car donation and recycling program that benefits Make-A-Wish Nebraska. Wheels For Wishes is a non-profit that is a free resource for people who have a vehicle to recycle. Donate your vehicle and arrange for easy pick-up and free towing. Get a tax deductible receipt for your donation. Help local children. If you would like to learn more, just click on this link <https://www.wheelsforwishes.org/nebraska/>

Another City ordinance (10.32.270) states no vehicle be parked in a front yard space in violation of zoning ordinance 27.67. In residential neighborhoods, the specific requirements and details are in 27.67.080. That section states that cars, pickups, and vans parked in front yards must be on paved surfaces (rocks and bricks are not considered paved surfaces). Also, a recreational vehicle, trailer, or boat may only be parked in a front yard when there is not access to a side or rear yard and while there must be parked more than 2 feet from the property line. Fences are not considered as preventing access to the side or backyard. Also, a corner lot is always deemed to have rear yard access, even if the yard is fenced. For complete ordinance language consult the Municipal Code that can be accessed on the web at lincoln.ne.gov or the Building and Safety Department at 402-441-7521.

Violations of Municipal Code 10.42.110 can result in a \$100 fine for the first citation, \$200 for the second violation, \$300 for the thirds and subsequent violations on the same vehicle and these violations can be cited each day the vehicle is in violation.

Violations of front yard parking and other violations determined to be parking infractions rather than misdemeanors have costs ranging from \$10 to \$300 depending on the specific violation.

If you are in doubt as to whether your vehicles are in violation of any of the ordinances or you need additional information, please contact the Lincoln Police Department (402-441-7204) and ask to speak to the Public Service Officer for your address. The Witherbee Neighborhood is serviced by both the Southeast and Center Teams depending on location. The City Neighborhood Hotline may also be called at 402-441-6300

The Police Department prefers proactive compliance over issuing tickets citations or violation penalties. The Witherbee Neighborhood Association's intent is to help residents in their cleanup effort and continue to have the Witherbee Neighborhood be a great place to live.

To help celebrate these improvements and the pride that residents show in their neighborhood, WNA welcomes before and after vehicle removal or other cleanup photos. You can email them to Cleanup@witherbeena.org.



Crime Prevention & Neighborhood Watch

Topic of May 3rd Meeting

At our April meeting Sergeant Schmidt and Officer Winterbauer stopped by to provide an update on crime in our neighborhood. They answered many questions, ranging from staffing High Schools & Middle Schools with Security Resource Officers to traffic noise on “O” Street.

We will expand on this topic at our May 3rd meeting. Officer Sara Genoways from the Crime Prevention Unit of LPD will be our guest speaker. For those of you who are a member of a Neighborhood Watch group, come hear the latest regarding crime activity in our neighborhood. Learn about when and why to call LPD. If you are not a part of a Neighborhood Watch group, perhaps you would like to form one. Officer Sara will explain the steps to getting this accomplished.

Come join us Thursday, May 3rd at Tabitha Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 4720 Randolph Street. Enter through the south door and follow the signs to the LifeQuest Conference room.



WNA Calendar of Events

- April 27th: Arbor Day
- May 3rd: WNA monthly mtg/program
(Crime Prevention/Neighborhood Watch)
- May 5th: WNA Clean-Up Event
Cinco de Mayo
Kentucky Derby
Mayor's Run (8am)
Haymarket Farmers Market opens (8 to 12)
Household Hazardous Waste collection event
(Star City Shores parking lot/9am to 1pm)
- May 6th: Lincoln Marathon (7 am)
- May 12th: Tour de Lincoln (7am)
- May 15th: Lancaster Co. Primary Election
- May 24th: last day of LPS
- June 7th: WNA monthly mtg/program
(One Book One Lincoln)
- June 9th: Big Red Challenge
- June 15th: Celebrate Lincoln Festival
- June 23rd: Color Vibe 5k Run

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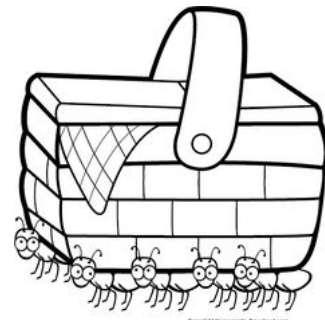
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SEE YOU IN THE PARK!!

•**SUNDAY JUNE 10th 6:00 P.M.**

•**SUNDAY JULY 15th 6:00 P.M.**

•**SUNDAY AUGUST 19th 6:00 P.M.**



Plant Smart, Plant Native

At our March meeting Luann Finke from Finke Gardens & Nursery spoke about rain gardens and the Sustainable Landscapes Cost Share Program through the City of Lincoln's Water Shed Management Division.

A rain garden may be used as a landscape tool to encourage water to soak into the soil rather than being carried away through Lincoln's wastewater system. It is designed to temporarily hold rain water from a roof, driveway or other open area. This practice reduces pollutants in runoff water.

Plants native to Nebraska work particularly well in a rain garden where conditions vary from being very wet to dry due to the variable precipitation we experience. After a rain event, the soil in a rain garden may be very wet for up to 48 hours then become dry. Examples of plants suited to this environment include Joe-Pye Weed, Heleniums (sneezeweed), wild geranium, milkweed, goldenrods and cone flowers.

For a lengthy list of perennial flowers, as well as shrubs and native grasses, suitable for Nebraska rain gardens, sun or shade, Luann referenced the following NebGuide published by the University of Nebraska Extension: Plant Selection for Rain Gardens in Nebraska: <http://extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/pdf/g1759.pdf>. Two other helpful publications about designing and installing a rain garden can also be found on the Extension website, Installing Rain Gardens in Your Yard and Rain Garden Design for Homeowners: <http://extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/pdf/g1760.pdf> and <http://extensionpublications.unl.edu/assets/pdf/g1758.pdf>.

The Water Shed Management Division offers cost share funding for homeowner development of rain gardens and other sustainable landscapes. More information about this program can be found on the Water Shed Management website: <https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/watershed/grant/>. As of this writing, the program for 2018 is full and they are no longer accepting applications.

Questions about rain gardens and other sustainable landscape design can be directed to Luann at Finke Gardens & Nursery by phone (402- 466-1995) or by email (<https://finkegardens.com/contact-us/>).



Kentucky Derby, May 5th

The Kentucky Derby, the first jewel of horse racing's Triple Crown, is run annually at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky on the first Saturday in May. The Kentucky Derby is the longest running sporting event in the United States, dating back to 1875. The Derby is the shortest of the Triple Crown races at 1 1/4-miles (Preakness Stakes at 1 3/16-miles, Belmont Stakes at 1 1/2-mile). The race, consisting of 3-year-old thoroughbreds, is often referred to as "the most exciting two minutes in sports."



Without a doubt, there are few American sporting events with the history and popularity of the Kentucky Derby. It's long standing traditions – sipping a mint julep, wearing a beautiful hat, and joining fellow race fans in singing "My Old Kentucky Home" – transcend the Kentucky Derby from just a sporting event, making it a celebration of southern culture and a true American sports icon.

The Derby's long history began in 1872, when Meriwether Lewis Clark, the grandson of William Clark – of the famous Lewis and Clark – traveled to Europe. While there, Clark attended the Epsom Derby in England, a well-known horse race run since 1780. Mr. Clark was inspired by his travels and the English race experience and was determined to create a similar spectator horse racing event in the States. With the help of his uncle's John & Henry Churchill (who donated the land for the race track), he formally organized a group of local race fans to be named the Louisville Jockey Club. Clark and his new club raised funds to build a permanent racetrack in Louisville, Kentucky. On May 17th, 1875, the racetrack opened its gates and the Louisville Jockey Club sponsored the very first Kentucky Derby. A total of fifteen three-year-old Thoroughbred horses raced one and a half miles in front of a cheering crowd of approximately 10,000 spectators. Aristides was the first winner of the Kentucky Derby.

As with any major event, the Kentucky Derby has undergone various changes over the past three centuries. From shortening the distance of the race, the introduction of traditions like draping the winning horse in a garland of roses, to the growing size of Derby crowds, the Kentucky Derby has embraced the change of time, while still honoring the integrity of the race.

Kentucky Derby & the Triple Crown TRIVIA

1. Another name for the Kentucky Derby?
2. What is the name of the track where the Kentucky Derby takes place?
3. How many roses are used in the 'Blanket of Roses'?
4. Besides the mint julep, what is another traditional food eaten at the Derby?
5. What is another name for the 'derby hat'?
6. Who was the first Triple Crown winner? What year?
7. How many Triple Crown winners has there been?
8. What were the highest odds ever on the winning horse?
9. How many horses are allowed to enter the race?
10. Which 'starting post' has had the most top 3 finishes?
11. What is the fee to be considered as a Derby contestant?
12. If chosen, what is the actual entrance fee?
13. What horse owns the record for the fastest Kentucky Derby run?

See Answers on page 12.

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ANNUAL WITHERBEE NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALES EVENT

By Kari Gentzler

As you undertake your spring cleaning projects, consider gathering items to sell as part of the annual Witherbee Neighborhood Garage Sales event! The annual neighborhood wide garage sale event will be held Thursday-Saturday, June 7th, 8th and 9th, 2018. Registering your garage sale with WNA for only \$5.00 means you'll receive a LOT of advertising that will translate into foot traffic (and sales!) at your garage sale. Your registration fee helps us place ads in the Lincoln Journal Star. Additionally, information about your sale will be posted to the WNA website, Craigslist, multiple Facebook pages, as well as local radio stations and event calendars. Think of the time you'll save when all of this advertising is done for you! Please spread the word about this opportunity to your family and friends in the neighborhood!

During the days of the sales, large yellow signs will be placed at various high-traffic points around the perimeter of the neighborhood to bring people into Witherbee. Each registered garage sale participant will also get a sign to display in their front yard. Committee members and neighbors who held garage sales in past years have heard many positive comments about the visibility of the signs.

If you decide to hold a garage sale and register your sale with WNA, there are a few things you should know. First, you should fill out and return the registration form and \$5.00, no later than Friday, June 1st. In order to guarantee your sale gets full advertising, it is important to mail the information in by the deadline. If you would like to register your sale after June 1st, you will need to call the committee chairperson (listed below). Late registrations are \$10.00. When you are completing the registration form, keep in mind that you get to pick the days

(June 7,8 and/or 9) and the times for your sale. On June 5th or 6th, a member of the garage sale committee will deliver to you a WNA Garage Sales yard sign as well as a stack of maps with a list of all WNA garage sales. Please share the maps with your shoppers to encourage them to visit other WNA sales.

Because we plan to use the yard signs for multiple years, we ask that you place the one you receive by your front door after your sale is over so that a member of the committee may pick it up on June 9th or 10th. You are also free to make your own garage sale signs. If you choose to do so, they should be legible and sturdy. Also, after the date, you should make plans to pick up all the signs that you personally place in the neighborhood. Please note that it is illegal to place garage sale signs on light poles or in the right-of-way.

Still have items left over after your sale?? WNA is again participating in the Goodwill Challenge. If you want Goodwill to pick up your leftover items, please indicate this on the registration form. The Goodwill truck will do one pick up, starting after 5pm on Saturday, June 9th. Items must be placed at the curb. If you want a receipt, please call (402)438-2022 Ext 118 and request one.

Before June 1st, please mail your completed registration form and \$5.00 (checks payable to Witherbee Neighborhood Association) to:

WNA Treasurer
PO Box 5431
Lincoln, NE 68505

Questions can be directed to Kari at (402) 719-5848.



2018 Garage Sale Registration Form

Name _____ Ph. No. _____

Address _____ Email _____

Date of Sale

Time of Sale

Thursday, June 7 _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m.

Friday, June 8th _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m.

Saturday, June 9 _____ a.m./p.m. to _____ a.m./p.m.

☐ Check here to participate in the Goodwill Challenge.

Goodwill will pick up your leftover items starting at 5:00 p.m. on June 9. There will only be one pick up date and items must be placed at the curb.

Please note: EACH INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT DETERMINES THEIR OWN DATES AND TIMES FOR THEIR SALE

Sale items 25 words or less: _____

Send \$5 payable to 'Witherbee Neighborhood Association' by June 1, to:

Witherbee Garage Sales, PO Box 5431, Lincoln NE 68505-0431

Join Us in Making a Difference

Since the Witherbee Neighborhood Association (WNA) was organized in 2003, we have accomplished many important things to help maintain and enhance the neighborhood you call home. To help keep it strong we are conducting our annual membership appeal. As your neighbors and WNA volunteers, we hope that you will send in your membership in the next couple of weeks.



In addition to your membership, there are many ways to support the association. When we each do a little, we all do a lot!! Please become a member and participate at whatever level of involvement that fits you and your schedule. Everyone has a talent, skill, idea or area of interest that could be an important contribution. Please consider attending a monthly meeting to see what WNA is all about!

Finally, participating in WNA is a great way to meet your awesome neighbors... from across the street, down the block and throughout the neighborhoods!!

Kentucky Derby Trivia Answers from Page 10:

1. Run for the Roses-referring to the blanket of roses placed on the winner after the race.
2. Churchill Downs- in honor of the men who donated the land the track is built on.
3. The red rose became the official flower of the Kentucky Derby in 1904 and there are 554 roses that make up the blanket.
4. Burgoo-which is a spicy stew similar to Irish Stew or Mulligan Stew. It originated in Kentucky.
5. A Fascinator
6. A horse named Sir Barton became the first winner of the Triple Crown in 1919.
7. There have been only 12 horses to win the coveted Triple Crown title.
8. In 1913, a long shot horse named Donevail, shocked the crowd and all of America by winning the Kentucky Derby at odds of 91 to 1.
9. Since the 1970's, only 20 horses have been allowed to race in each Derby.
10. Starting post #5 has had the most top 3 finishes.
11. To be considered as a contender for the Derby, the owner must post a non-refundable fee of \$25,000.
12. If chosen as one of the 20 horses, the owner must then pay an entrance fee of \$25,000.
13. The great horse Secretariat, also known as Big Red, holds the Kentucky Derby record with a time of 1:59.40. This was set in 1973 and was the first jewel in his quest and ultimate achievement of the triple crown.



Become a new member or renew your membership today!

Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, St.: _____
 Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Membership Categories:

- ___ Household\$20.00
 ___ Senior Household (55+)\$15.00
 ___ Sponsor (listed in Buzz newsletter).....\$50.00
 ___ Business (listed in Buzz newsletter).....\$50.00

Contributions: Donations to WNA of \$50.00 or more will receive a tax deductible receipt.

Please complete this form, indicate your area of interest below and mail along with your payment to: WNA Treasurer, P.O. Box 5431, Lincoln, NE 68505.

You may also now pay your dues online at www.witherbeena.org.

- ___ Plan Meeting Speakers
 ___ Distribute Newsletters
 ___ Newsletter Production (writing or photo or layout)
 ___ Membership Committee
 ___ Neighborhood Clean-up
 ___ Witherbee Park (46th & O)
 ___ Pool Party/Ice Cream Social (or other social event)
 ___ Organizing Garage Sales
 ___ Yard of the Month
 ___ Holiday Lighting Contest
 ___ Government Liason Committee

- ___ Annual Meeting (food/entertainment)
 ___ Mulching or other tasks at Witherbee & Stuhr Parks
 ___ Church & Schools Liason
 ___ Leadership Training
 ___ Serve on the WNA Board
 ___ Provide Snacks for Meetings
 ___ Welcome to Our Neighborhood
 ___ Witherbee Connect

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