



# NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2015

## Reminders:

**NEXT YARD SALE: AUGUST 22ND**  
(JUNK PICKUP ON THE 27TH)

### THE CITY SPEED LIMIT IS 25MPH

Our law enforcement patrols have been asked to ticket speeders and stop sign violators.



### NO PARKING ON CITY STREETS

Please remember our city streets are not wide enough to accommodate long term parking. This is not only a safety issue but can be a nuisance to neighbors as well. Keep the streets and sidewalks free of parked vehicles. Police can issue tickets for breaking this ordinance.

### SIGN UP FOR REACH ALERT

You can sign up for free at:  
[www.reachalert.com/](http://www.reachalert.com/) to stay up to date on special announcements or reminders specific to OGH as they arise. You may choose a combination of texts, emails, or phone calls.

## Street lights...



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## ...signs

Starting in early to mid July, the city will be replacing the acorn style street signs with traditional looking ones similar to the picture above. Our contract with LG&E is allowing us to make this upgrade at a minimal cost increase. These new lights will be on twelve foot posts instead of the current sixteen foot posts. You'll no doubt be seeing the work trucks undertaking this task for the city. We are hopeful that this project will be completed before school starts back, but always understand delays are possible.

Coming in right behind LG&E will be US Post with phase one of a new signage project that will include all new street signs in

OGH. The design above was selected out of several and proved to be the most popular and best looking to the council.

Phase two of this project will be to replace and bring up to code all the stop signs in the city. Many of them are completely worn out or damaged, so they will be upgraded substantially with black steel posts at the legal height.

Other signage improvements will follow as we can feasibly make those changes.

This entire project is part of doing what we can to improve the look of our city and update some aging issues.



**City of Orchard Grass**  
**4th of July Festival**  
Fireworks, Games, Crafts, Grilled Hot Dogs & Hamburgers!  
**July 4 at 5:30**  
**Fireworks at Dusk**  
Fun for the whole family! Meet your neighbors!



For the second year in a row, OGH will host a 4th of July Festival at Briar Hill Park. This is a wonderful time to get out and meet your neighbors, and have a great time so plan to be there! There are lots of activities planned including: 2 water slides, face painting, corn hole (bring a set if you have one), a bake off for desserts with prizes for first, second, third place and most kid friendly, great food, and a fireworks show at dusk!

We need volunteers to help make this event great. If you can help by giving your time, loaning a water hose, set up or clean up, please let us know. The Festival coordinator is Jackie Francis and she can be reached at (502) 889-6703 or [jackiesattitude@gmail.com](mailto:jackiesattitude@gmail.com). The festival is free so help us out to make sure we get to keep having events like this!





If you're on Facebook and haven't yet, please feel free to join the Orchard Grass Hills Group. It has become a great place to communicate and help each other out with everything from service recommendations to helping locate lost pets. It has also served

to get word out quickly when the need arises. This group is for adults that live in our city and is managed by a resident. You can find this page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/orchardgrasshills/>

The official city web site is another great resource for finding out information like helpful phone numbers, calendar events or city ordinances. The web address is: [www.cityoforchardgrass.com](http://www.cityoforchardgrass.com)

## Paving Project, Sidewalks etc.

Bids are being taken soon for more of the paving project for our city. The next streets to be done are: Side Oats, Aristada and the lower part of W. Orchard Grass. This is a summer project and the plan is for completion to take place before Oldham County Schools start back up in mid August.

If you live on those streets, keep alert for paving equipment and signs notifying of dates and times.

Sidewalk maintenance is also on the list of things that we hope to take care of soon. We have many areas in the city where sidewalks are aging and in disrepair. As we do with all city engineering projects, we are evaluating the areas that need to be repaired first and starting there.

Other maintenance projects are ongoing throughout the year and include drainage problems, curbing issues, landscaping, signage and many other things. Our council is dedicated to seeing that our city is taken care of and maintained at a high level. Our city engineer is doing a fine job of allowing that to happen as our budget allows.

### FROM THE MAYOR

I continue to love living in our city and hope you find it a great place as well. I want to encourage you to get to know the people around you and develop relationships with your neighbors. I know I am certainly blessed by my neighbors! Part of making a city a great place to live is knowing the people around you. This facilitates strong bonds that help in all sorts of ways. OGH is a wonderful place to live and all of us get to help it stay that way. Have a great safe summer!

*Doug Lalli*

### SUMMER CONCERNS

As school finally ends for the year, please remember and remind your kids that not everyone is on vacation. Late night activities like wandering the streets, loud music, fireworks etc need to be curtailed. It kind of boils down to: Be nice and respectful of people.

### DID WE MENTION SPEED LIMITS?

We get reports regularly of speeders and stop sign runners through the neighborhood, especially on Orchard Grass, Side Oats, Poplar Hill and Autumn Bent Way. If this is you, SLOW DOWN and use your brakes. If you need to report a chronic violator, get a license plate number and vehicle description and notify the OC Police department. They can be reached at 222-1300



**PLEASE!**