



Neighborhood Sidewalk Project Underway

Collaboration Key to Fast Track Fixes

A team of ONEN volunteers took aim at some of the neighborhood's worst stretches of sidewalk last fall, replacing 10 segments to improve safety and walkability. Thanks to generous support from ONEN sponsor Groninger Concrete the team completed the work at cost, and looks forward to a similar effort later this year.

Last year, the City of Colorado Springs received 167 homeowner requests for sidewalk replacement. Since ongoing budget constraints put these requests on a long timeline, ONEN's co-op program has fixed a few of the most dangerous sidewalks in our area on a fast-track basis.



Vic Appugliese removes old concrete. Dan & Pam's Hauling removed debris. Homeowner work participation was a key requirement of this co-op project. Homeowners paid for removal; ONEN volunteer labor kept the project on schedule.

Thanks to ONEN Sidewalk Saviors

Adam Brink
Nelson Kent
Vic Appugliese
Ed Rinker
David Hoffmann
Josh Kempf
Bob Sullivan
Pam & Don's Hauling
Groninger Concrete & Landscaping



Adam Brink works to demolish an old section of sidewalk, so that ONEN sponsor Groninger Concrete can pour new concrete. (Fall, 2010)

Here's how the ONEN Sidewalk Improvement program works:

1. Nominate your problem sidewalk for repair/replacement by sending an email to admin@oldnorthend.org, with **2011 ONEN/SIP** in the subject box. Be sure to include the specific address and provide your contact information. Deadline for 2011 projects is **June 1, 2011**.
2. The ONEN/SIP program determines top priority sidewalks using the Pikes Peak Regional Transportation Authority (PPRTA) industry-standard rating system. **Improving safety** is the primary consideration.
3. If your sidewalk makes the repair list, you must agree to pay 50% of the estimated cost of the repair before the work starts. You will receive a detailed work estimate with all costs, which can typically range from \$1,000 - \$1,500 for the owner's share.
4. ONEN will pay 50% of the total repair cost, up to a maximum of 50 feet of sidewalk, in front of the residence and parallel to the street.
5. You will receive a detailed package with estimate and contract, and instructions to facilitate speedy scheduling and work completion.

President's Corner



Hello Neighbors! Hope everyone's having a great start to the spring thus far.

I'm looking forward to getting my hands in the dirt as we get going with the **2011 ONEN tree program**. We will be planting 100 trees around the neighborhood, beginning Friday, April 15th (Colorado Arbor Day.) This annual project is dear to my heart – if you're feeling energetic, please join us to help get the new trees into the ground and share in the satisfaction of supporting neighborhood beautification.

Also on that topic, it's time for **neighborhood spring-cleaning**. We welcome volunteers of all ages to join me us on Saturday, April 30th & Sunday, May 1st (see note on p. 7.) We'll pick up litter from around the neighborhood, and stencil markings for storm water drains to help protect against harmful waste in our storm water system.

The Historic Preservation Committee has done a fantastic job in creating a book on the history of the Old North End Neighborhood. Authors Jennifer Lovell, and Bob Loevy did outstanding work to document the architecture and history of our beautiful

neighborhood. This book will be a must-have in every ONEN household, and makes a great gift for friends and neighbors who've moved away but still retain great fondness for our community. Be sure to join us at the book launch party on May 14, where you can offer your personal kudos to the authors (see note on p. 3.)

As I reflect on the legacy of our neighborhood, 127 years strong, I am always reminded of the many good neighbors, past and present, who stepped up for the betterment of our community. I encourage everyone to consider how they can lend a hand, whether right here in the ONEN or in the greater community. Get involved! We'll soon have a new mayor and city council - no matter who is elected, let's find a way to participate and help move the discussion forward for an improved neighborhood, community and city.

I'm happy to announce the spring neighborhood meeting at the Steele School gazebo on Wednesday, May 18th (see note on p. 8.) Kids and dogs welcome; just bring a chair if you'd rather sit than stand.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all of my ONEN neighbors for their support, friendship, help, advice, leadership, faith, sponsorship, and hard work over the past two years. Thank you – it's been an honor to lead the very best neighborhood in Colorado Springs!

Sincerely,

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ONEN Book Launch Party - May 14, 2011



ONEN's Historic Preservation Committee proudly announces the publication of *Exploring the Old North End Neighborhood of Colorado Springs - A Guide to its History and Architecture*. This book includes a general history of the Old North End, an architectural style guide, and six walking tours that feature 136 neighborhood houses and many influential historic residents.

Please join us for the book launch party:

Saturday, May 14, 2011
2:00 pm – 4:00pm
Hosted by
Emily & Tom Murawski
1431 N. Tejon Street

Books will be available for purchase, and co-authors Jennifer Wendler Lovell and Robert D. Loevy will be signing books and answering questions.

To purchase books after May 14, email karen.auckenthaler@hbaa.com. Books will also be available at the ONEN annual meeting on May 18th.

Gardening in 2011

Here in the Old North End, we are blessed with ample sunshine, minimal insects, and, compared with the rest of Colorado Springs, fairly decent soil. Images from earlier days show that most residents had gardens (many also had chickens and even a cow), and fruit trees. Today, we have great local resources to learn about gardening in our climate and topography:

- The most innovative of these is the **Woodland Park Harvest Center**, which offers regular classes and programs throughout the year (www.wpharvestcenter.org.)

- After a hiatus of two years, the county is once again providing some funding to the local **CSU Extension Office**. They have resumed

“Gardens, scholars say, are the first sign of commitment to a community. When people plant corn they are saying, let’s stay here. And by their connection to the land, they are connected to one another.” --Anne Raver

- **“Gardening in the Pikes Peak Region”** classes, and their help desk which will have expanded hours after the end of April (<http://elpasoco.colostate.edu/GPPRClassSchedule-Spring2011.pdf>.)

- A third resource is **Pikes Peak Urban Gardens**, which offers classes and plenty of local expertise. (www.ppurbangardens.org.)

- Local nurseries are most apt to have plants acclimatized to our region. Experienced and knowledgeable staff are found at **Good Earth** (1330 N. Walnut,) **Rick’s** (1827 W Uintah,) and **Phelan Gardens** (4955 Austin Bluffs Parkway.)

- For almost 40 years, the **Horticultural Arts Society** has held an annual plant sale at the **Demonstration Garden**, corner of Mesa Rd. and Glen Ave. This year’s sale is May 13 -15th, 2011, featuring all plants locally grown at Colorado nurseries.

Historic Preservation Corner

Remember When ... Fluoridation Was Cutting-edge Dentistry?

Pioneering local dentist Dr. Frederick McKay was an early advocate of water fluoridation to help prevent cavities. In 1952, Dr. McKay lived in the ONEN at 17 E. Buena Ventura and the young boy, John Haney, son of Gratia Belle and J. Donald Haney, lived at 1428 N. Tejon St. (Photo appeared on the front page of the *Wall Street Journal* on January 8, 2011.)



Phone Numbers

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CSPD Community Relations
444-7410
AskCSPD@SpringsGov.com

Drug Hotline
444-3111

Crime Stoppers
634-7867

Cheyenne Mountain Security
548-9990

Adopt-a-Streetlight
385-5903

Colorado State Patrol
635-0385
*277 or *CSP (on the road)

Impound Lot
667-2777

Colorado Springs Forestry
385-5942
(pruning median/parkway trees)

House Research Workshop – Saturday, May 21, 2011

ONEN's Historic Preservation Committee will host a House Research Workshop on May 21st at the Penrose Library, from 1:00 pm – 4:00pm.

For questions, and to sign up for the workshop, please contact Tamara Higgins (244-8981 or email tamhig35@yahoo.com.)

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Graduating Seniors – Apply Now

The Old North End Neighborhood (ONEN) Board offers two scholarships, \$1000 each, to high school seniors who live in the Neighborhood, and who plan to pursue a higher education opportunity after graduation.

To be considered for this scholarship, you must:

1. Live in the boundaries of ONEN. (see oldnorthend.org for map)
2. Be a high school senior in 2011.
3. Submit the completed application form (obtained from your counselor).
4. Attach a statement describing one of your school or community experiences.
5. Submit two letters of recommendation -- one from a teacher and the other from a person outside of your school who is not a relative.

Awards will be presented at the ONEN Community Meeting on May 18, 2011.

Please mail your application, statement, and letters of recommendation by April 15, 2011 to:

Cathy Mundy
 2100 Wood Ave.
 Colorado Springs, CO 80907
 471-8244

Please Consider Paying Dues to ONEN

- All contributions are voluntary and tax-deductible.
- Dues start at just **\$35.00**; ONEN welcomes other amounts. For example, a contribution of **\$65** provides additional funds to water and maintain trees, and helps pay for neighborhood security services.
- Your dues payment covers one year from the time of payment and helps us support ONEN master plan objectives to **protect and enhance our neighborhood**.

We first moved to the Old North End in _____ (year.)

Amt. enclosed: \$35
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 other amount

Name(s):			
Address:			
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Phone:			
E-mail:			

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**ONEN Yard Sale –
Saturday, June 18, 2011**

The 5th annual ONEN Yard Sale Day is set for Saturday, June 18, starting at 8:00 a.m. Typically over 90 homes participate; with yard sales all around the neighborhood, this event has become one of the go-to sales for savvy shoppers from all across town.

You and your family can host a sale or stroll the streets looking for treasures. Ambitious neighborhood kids offer lemonade and cookies for sale, and there's plenty of fun for all ages. Your ONEN Community Development committee coordinates this event and provides neighborhood Yard Sale signs, ads in local papers and maps, as well as publicity in local media.

If you are planning a yard sale this year, be sure to take advantage of the extra momentum that comes with ONEN Yard Sale Day! Please sign up by emailing yardsale@oldnorthend.org with your name, address, email contact, and brief listing of items available for sale. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, June 12.

ONEN Announces Dog of the Year Award

**Nominate Your
Community-minded
Canine!**

The ONEN Dog of the Year Award recognizes our beloved neighborhood canine population, and the active role dogs play in enriching the life of our community. Here are the qualifications:

1. The dog must live within ONEN.
2. The dog loves to play and is great with kids.
3. The dog must have completed community service within the past year!
4. The dog must have outstanding relationships with his/her neighbors, i.e.) no excessive barking or howling, no unwanted gifts left in neighbor's yards, no traumatizing of neighborhood cats, no harassment of mail or delivery people.
5. The dog has a great disposition around other animals.

To nominate your dog for 2011-2012 ONEN Dog of the Year, here's what to do:

- Prepare a 150-word essay describing why your dog should be 'ONEN Dog of the Year.'
- Include a photo with your essay.
- Submit to: to: admin@oldnorthend.org, subject heading Dog of the Year..
- Deadline is May 3rd, 2011 - we'll announce the winner at the May 18th community meeting.



First Dog of the Year, Charles Wentworth (2010-2011, residing in the 200 block of San Miguel) has a long track record of community service throughout the Old North End and Pikes Peak region.

National History Day 2011 Area Students Rock "Debate & Diplomacy in History"

National History Day for 2011 took place February 25th & 26th at Colorado College. This year's theme was **Debate & Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures & Consequences**. ONEN judges Pat Doyle, Nelson Kent, Bruce Doyle and Vic Appugliese reviewed an abundance of excellent entries, and recognized nine projects with ONEN awards (\$30), as well

as fourteen projects with honorable mention awards (\$25.) ONEN sends a special thank you to Kathy Lindeman and the staff of Tutt Library at Colorado College for conducting another outstanding History Day event. Congratulations to all students for participating in this year's National History Day.

ONEN History Day Awards

**Lauren Dewey; Sophie Foster;
Polina Mareyassich; Emily
Mehlhop, Teresa Jaron & Josefina
Rodriguez; Thomas Pendergast,
Haley Long & Teddy Swinder;
Thomas Price; Tayanna Todd;
Andrew Wallace; and Bea
Zimmermann & Joshua Dostal.**

Neighborhood Cleanup Set for April 23rd & 24th

Details:

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meet at 222 E. San Miguel for coffee, tea and donuts to fuel your good intentions – then we'll assign cleanup tasks and distribute supplies so everyone can get to work. Be sure to bring **work gloves, hat, sunscreen and sunglasses.**

In addition to clearing trash, this year's focus

will be to mark neighborhood stormwater drains with a "No Dumping" message.

This is a great opportunity for students to **earn community service hours.** Just be sure to bring along a volunteer form from your school, and we'll sign it for each day of your participation.



The Fall 2010 Neighborhood Cleanup focused on area medians and flowerbeds. Many thanks to volunteers (l. to r.) Lauren Zawacki, Cameron Rojewski, Tess Abineri, Bailey Rojewski, Leta McWilliams and Nelson Kent for their excellent efforts.

Questions? Contact Vic Appugliese (president@oldnorthend.org) or Bob Sullivan (vicepresident@oldnorthend.org.) We welcome your support for this important neighborhood beautification project!

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Upcoming Events

Arbor Day Weekend

(Tree Program Home Delivery)

Friday – Sunday, April 15 – 17, 2011

Neighborhood Clean-up

April 30 – May 1, 2011

“Exploring the Old North End Neighborhood of Colorado Springs”

Book Launch Celebration

Saturday, May 14, 2011

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1431 North Tejon Street

ONEN Home Research Workshop

Saturday, May 21, 2011

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Carnegie Room, Penrose Library

ONEN Community Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Steele School Gazebo

4th Annual Old North End Yard Sale

Saturday, June 18, 2011

4th of July Bike Decorating

Sunday, July 3, 2011

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Steele School Gazebo

4th of July Parade

Monday, July 4, 2011

9:00 a.m.

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