



# The OLD NORTH END NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**May 22, 2014**

Neighborhood Wide Meeting,  
Steele Gazebo, 7:00 p.m.

**May 31, 2014**

House Plaque Workshop, 9:00 a.m.

**June 21, 2014**

Yard Sale, 8:00 a.m.

**July 3, 2014**

Bike Decorating, Steele Gazebo,  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**July 4, 2014**

Parade, Boddington Field, 9:00 a.m.

**Mondays in July**

Musical Mondays, Monument  
Valley Park (FAC Lawn),  
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**July 14, 2014**

Elevation ('60s Rock and Roll)

**July 21, 2014**

Wayne Wilkinson Trio (Jazz and blues)

**July 28, 2014**

Sister Brothers (Bluegrass)

All concerts free;

Contact: Bruce Doyle, 473-8108

## DEADLINES:

**ONEN Scholarship  
Application**

Due Date: April 20, 2014

**ONEN Dog of the Year entry**

Due Date: May 16, 2014

## 2ND ENTRYWAY SIGN

In 2013, the Old North End Neighborhood Board approved funding for a second Old North End entryway sign at N. Nevada Ave. and Lilac St. The first entryway sign is currently in place at N. Nevada Ave. and Uintah St.

The City Parks and Recreation Board, one of several City entities that must grant permission, approved the second entryway sign project in the fall of 2013.

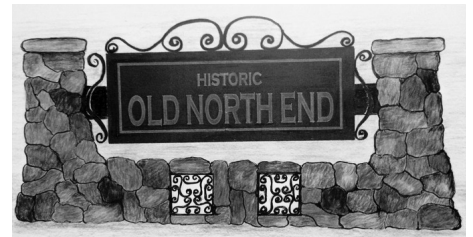
The second entryway sign is currently awaiting the completion of the N. Nevada Ave. bridge over the old Rock Island railroad tracks project. Once landscaping of the bridge is completed, the City will issue a building permit for the second entryway sign.

The second entryway is similar to the sign at N. Nevada and Uintah St. with a couple of differences. It will be constructed using battered columns which are wider at the bottom, and it will use the two remaining grates from the Stearman House, formerly located on the Penrose Hospital campus.

Thank you to ONEN's past president, Vic Appugliese, and to Pat Doyle, Bob Loevy, and the entire Historic Preservation

Committee for all the hard work required to plan and execute this great neighborhood project.

Susanne Barr, a member of ONEN's Historic Preservation Committee, drew the second entryway sign seen here. ♦



## SIDEWALK PROJECT

ONEN is pleased to announce the continuation of the popular Sidewalk Improvement Program (SIP). The program includes sidewalk replacement performed by neighbor-owned business and ONEN sponsor Groninger Concrete and the sidewalk shaving is performed by Precision Concrete Cutting.

Please nominate sidewalk sections for repair and/or replacement by sending an email with the subject 2014 ONEN SIP to [vicepresident@oldnorthend.org](mailto:vicepresident@oldnorthend.org). Only sidewalks within ONEN will be considered, with funds allocated based on both severity and order of submission. Once a request is approved,

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# HOLIDAY HOME TOUR RAISES \$10K FOR TwoCor

## A Big Thank You to Homeowners, Tour Patrons & Volunteers

December 2013 seems like ancient history by now, but before its memory fades completely, the Holiday Home Tour committee wants to wave the flag one more time to share the tour's success on behalf of TwoCor, and extend thank-you's to the event's many ONEN supporters.

The Old North End was the ideal venue to bring this popular holiday event back to life. Thanks to the legacy of the Colorado Springs Symphony Guild and Salvation Army Holiday Home Tours, people from around the community were eager to visit the Old North End once again, and

enjoy a diverse selection of neighborhood homes, decked out in their holiday best.

Genuine winter weather in early December put snow on the ground, cloaking the entire neighborhood in winter wonderland magic. Anchored by CC's landmark Stewart House, the tour visited homes on Wood Avenue, Tejon Street, and Monroe Street.

TwoCor, under the direction of longtime ONEN neighbor Jim Hinkle, can now better serve at-risk youth in El Paso County with programs that combine work ethic development, job skills training, and trauma-informed care.

"ONEN friends brought us the tour idea, numerous volunteers, and many tour patrons. I'm hopeful that people involved with the tour now know more about TwoCor's work – we are honored to be the tour beneficiary." As an expression of thanks to the neighborhood, TwoCor staff

and clients constructed a Little Library, to be installed near Steele School. TwoCor will also work on long-needed improvements to the median flowerbeds at the intersection of Wahsatch and Uintah. ❖

## OLD NORTH END HOLIDAY HOME TOUR - FAST FACTS

- \$10,000 raised
- Over 500 patrons visited
- Over 60 volunteers participated
- Next tour: Saturday, December 13, 2014

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# A TRADITION BEGINS

## A Call to the Past

In 1977, Donna Guthrie, Liz Bevington, and Vicky Kipp, young mothers of children at Steele Elementary School and friends of Old North End neighbors, joined hands to organize ONEN's first Fourth of July Parade. It was the brainchild of Donna Guthrie, who had read about such an event elsewhere. To Vicky Kipp, it would be reminiscent of July 4th celebrations enjoyed at her aunt's and uncle's home outside Columbus, Ohio.

Before social media, communication to the entire neighborhood was difficult. Invitations had to be typed and printed. Red card stock was used and each card was decorated with a U. S. flag sticker. Pertinent information on the cards indicated the date, time, and location, and it was requested that families bring cookies to share. Children were encouraged to decorate and ride their wagons, bikes, or scooters in the parade.

## Hand-delivered Invitations

The completed invitations were laboriously hand-delivered to every home in the Old North End. At the time, Dan Kipp, CFO of the holding company for McDonald's local stores, arranged for McDonald's to donate orange drink and balloons. Tables were set up at the top of Boddington Field on Wood Avenue. Neighbors gathered and celebrated.

The parade route began at the corner of Boddington Field and Wood Avenue, continued

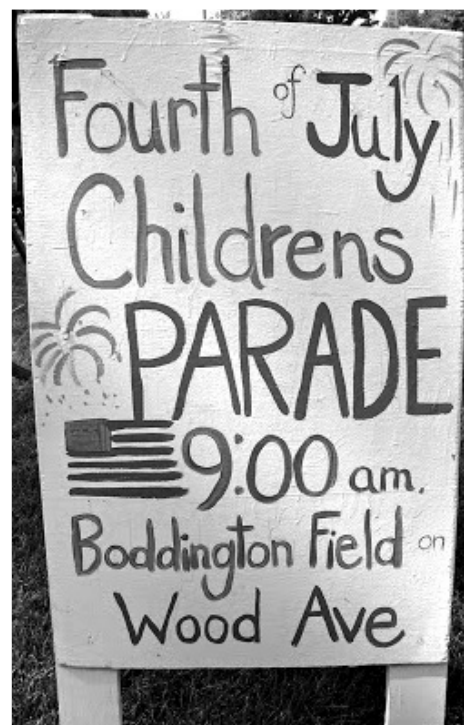
south along Wood, west on Del Norte Street, north on Alamo Avenue, and then back to the park. An intergenerational crowd, some colorfully dressed, lined the streets along the route. Many held flags and greeted friends. General Rocky Crawford sat on his front porch on Wood Avenue, attired in red, white, and blue, waving more than one U.S. flag.

## Postcard-perfect Day

Picture the day as sunny, clouds painting the sky with thin, wispy strokes. Pikes Peak and the Rockies are beautifully perched in the background. The parade has ended and parents, neighbors and children form a line before a length of tables laden with a variety of homemade cookies. Colorful balloons dot open spaces between the table and a line of dark green firs beyond. There are sounds of laughter, the hum of conversations, and the energy of playful children. With this, a wonderful North End tradition began.



First Fourth of July Parade, in 1977.  
Photo courtesy of Pat Doyle.



Just a few years after it began, Cate Boddington and her friends took charge of organizing the parade and placing the signs used today in strategic places around the neighborhood.

In a few years, the baton was passed to Cate Boddington and her friends, who continued to laboriously Xerox and cut the invitations and pass them out door to door. Fortunately, by then, signs that advertised the event were put up in strategic locations throughout the neighborhood.

Join the tradition this July 4th as Tim Boddington raises his trumpet to announce the start of the parade with a "Call to the Post." ♦



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## ONEN TREE PROGRAM

What comes to your mind when you think about our neighborhood?

Along with beautiful and historic homes, trees are often cited as one of the neighborhood's defining characteristics. They add shade to cool our homes in summer, clean the air we breathe, provide privacy, reduce road noise, prevent erosion, and add to the Old North End's reputation for a beautiful canopy.

This year we have 35 trees available free of charge to our ONEN neighbors. The varieties available are Pacific Sunset Maple, Redbud, and Canada Red Cherry.

To learn more about the tree varieties and what might be a good fit for your home, please contact Linda Buffetti at 719-630-0836 or [trees@oldnorthend.org](mailto:trees@oldnorthend.org)

Spring planting will launch during Colorado Arbor Day weekend, April 18th – 20th, 2014 and we are looking for volunteers to assist with the

distribution and planting of the trees for our neighbors that are unable to do it themselves.

To volunteer for this wonderful program, request a tree, or nominate a damaged /destroyed tree in a parkway or area yard for replacement, please contact Linda Buffetti at [trees@oldnorthend.org](mailto:trees@oldnorthend.org) or 719-630-0836 ♦



Please, take special care to generously water any new trees and don't forget about the ones that are already planted. For pruning, you can call City Forestry at 385-5942, for any trees in medians and parkways.

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ONEN will pay 50% of the cost of repairing a maximum of 50 feet of city sidewalk, which does not need to be continuous.

Keep in mind that sidewalk shaving is an excellent alternative when the sidewalk panels are in good condition, but a trip hazard exists. A demonstration panel is located at 1422 North Tejon.

More information about the program may be found at [oldnorthend.org](http://oldnorthend.org) under the "Trees, Streets, Parks" tab. ♦



## PHONE NUMBERS

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**CSPD Community Relations**  
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[AskCSPD@SpringsGov.com](mailto:AskCSPD@SpringsGov.com)

**CSPD Senior Victim Assistance Team**  
444-7438

**Drug Activity Anonymous Tip Line**  
444-3111

**Crime Stoppers**  
634-7867

**Cheyenne Mountain Security**  
548-9990

**Humane Society**  
473-1741

**Colorado Springs Forestry**  
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## ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR ONEN DOG OF THE YEAR 2014-2015

Does your dog have what it takes to be ONEN's 2014-2015 Dog of the Year?

Your dog could be featured in the ONEN newsletter, receive a large bag of treats, have its picture on all outgoing 'ONEN Pet Alerts' and receive 75 lbs of dog food to donate to the charity of your choice. If your dog:

- **Resides within ONEN**
- **Loves to play and interacts well with kids & other animals**
- **Is a good neighbor (friendly to all humans and animals, doesn't bark/howl excessively, or leave unwanted "gifts")**
- **Has done some form of community service within the last year**

If you feel your dog is deserving of this honor, please submit a 75 word essay on why your dog should be ONEN Dog of the Year to: [pets@oldnorthend.org](mailto:pets@oldnorthend.org). Please include a photo with your essay.

The deadline is May 9, 2014. The winner will be announced at the Spring Neighborhood Wide Meeting on May 22, 2014. ❖

## ONEN HISTORIC HOUSE PLAQUE WORKSHOP

**Saturday, May 31, 2014**  
**9:00 a.m. – noon**

The workshop includes a review of the application process, a tour of the Special Collections Department of Penrose Library, an introduction of relevant research materials, as well as research assistance from library staff and ONEN Historic Preservation Committee members.

Registration is limited to ten adult participants.

Contact Susan Darby at 227-0211 or [sdarbycos@gmail.com](mailto:sdarbycos@gmail.com) with questions or to register. ❖

## FRIENDS OF MONUMENT VALLEY PARK UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 26**

Spruce up the Springs N. MVP Playground Ribbon Cutting  
8:30 AM- 12:00 noon

**May 14, 2014**

FMVP Birdwalk. 7:30 a.m.  
Walk Leader: David Rudin,  
Educational Coordinator at

Pinello Ranch and Venetucci Farm, meet at Fontanero & MVP

**June 7, 2014**

Wildflower walk in MVP led by Carey Harrington, wild plants master. Free. 10 am, meet at Fontanero and MVP

**1st week in August**

Musical fundraiser at Navajo Hogan. Details to be arranged

**August 6, 2014**

Navajo Hogan. 5:30 p.m. "Bad Boys of Country Music", created and presented by Donna Guthrie with live music. Program will benefit FMVP.

Questions on FMVP events  
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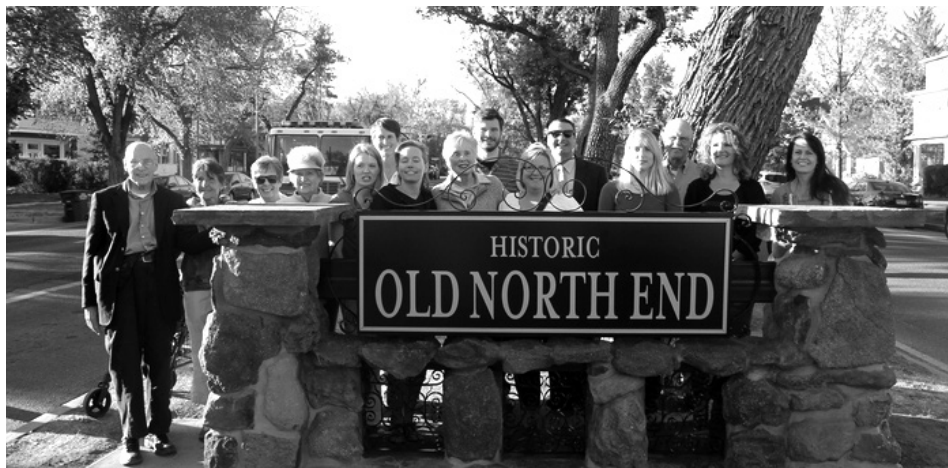
Take part in ONEN's 100-year time capsule journey!

ONEN neighbors will be placing 100-year time capsule in the second ONEN entryway sign at North Nevada Avenue and Lilac Street. While the first entryway sign contains a time capsule that captures the history and key documents of our organization, the second entryway time capsule will contain pictures and stories from neighborhood families and individuals.



We encourage you to submit a story about your home and/or your neighborhood experiences along with a photo. Share what compels you, but simple stories about your family, their interests, and about life in the neighborhood are most likely to be of interest to the ONEN residents of 2114.

Imagine how different life will be in 2114 and what a surprise it will be for future residents to open this 100-year time capsule!



There are three ways to submit:

### 1. Website:

- Visit our website:  
OldNorthEnd.org.

### 2. Hard Copy:

- Type your story on up to two 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper.
- 1000 word limit. Include name(s) and address at the end.
- Submit a 4x6 photograph of your home and/or family.
- On a 3x5 index card or on a separate piece of paper marked photo, write your name, address, and significant information about the photo.
- Use a paperclip to clip together all items.
- Mail or deliver to Pat Doyle, 1815 Wood Ave., CS 80907. To arrange for a pickup, contact Pat at 473-8108 or at patdoyle@mac.com.

### 3. E-Mail:

- Story can be written in the

body of an email or included as a Word attachment.

- 1000 word limit. Include name(s) and address at the end.
- Include photo and photo information (name, address, and significant information about the photo) as attachments.
- Send to patdoyle@mac.com.

### Questions:

Contact Susan Darby at 227-0211 or sdarbycos@gmail.com

### Deadline:

May 17, 2014

### Join the Party:

Sign Dedication: May 31, 2014, 4:30 PM, Party immediately following. We will be hosting a neighborhood party at Johnny's Navajo Hogan, 2817 N. Nevada Ave. after the North Nevada Avenue and Lilac Street entryway sign is dedicated. Look for the invite via email and facebook as the event draws near ♦

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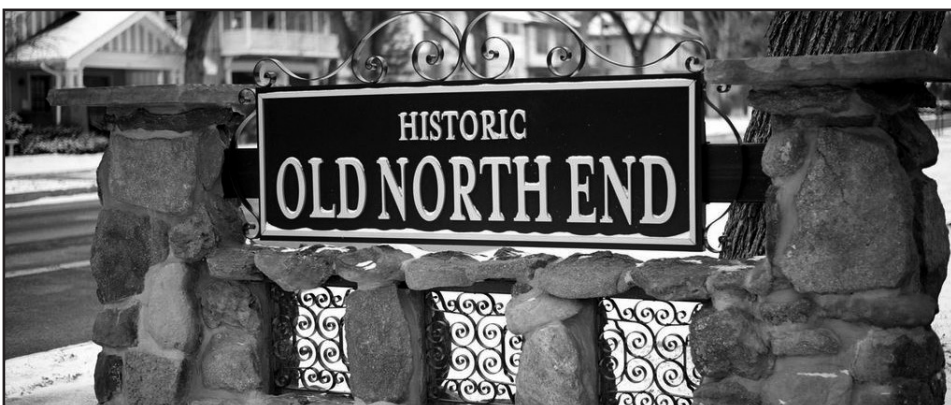
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## SAVE THE DATES

### **Sponsored by the Historic Preservation Alliance of Colorado Springs. In Observance of Preservation Month**

**When:** Saturday, May 24, 2014, 9:30  
a.m. to 12 noon

**Where:** Begins in Fellowship Hall at  
the First Lutheran Church, 1515 N.  
Cascade Ave.

**Description:** A presentation by  
Tim Scanlon and Pat Doyle will  
characterize development at the end  
of WWII and highlight John Bonforte  
as a prominent & controversial  
developer. A walking tour of the

Bonforte neighborhood will integrate  
its architecture with the culture of that  
time period. Highlights will include  
visits to two private homes and the  
history behind the Charles Schultz  
mural.

### **Co-sponsored by the Old North End Neighborhood & the Historic Preservation Alliance**

**When:** Saturday, June 28, 2014, 9:30  
a.m. to 12 noon.

**Where:** The tour begins at 222 E. San  
Miguel St., the Vic Appugliese home.

**Description:** The tour includes visits  
to rehabilitation and restoration  
projects in the ONEN (others TBA),  
a tuck point demonstration, and other  
how-to information.

There will be time at each site for  
a Q & A. Further information will  
be posted in on both the HPA and  
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