

Welcome to the neighborhood!

I want to welcome you myself and share a personal take on what I love about living in this area.

My wife and I moved to Weber Street in the fall of 2007. I had just been assigned to the Air Force Academy and we were coming all the way from Virginia. Of all the places in Southern Colorado that we could have lived, we chose this area because we loved the tree lined streets, charming homes and proximity to downtown. We knew kids were in our future and felt that this neighborhood would be the perfect place to raise our family.

During the summer my kids love to go get zoomed around the neighborhood in the jogging stroller and bike trailer, go for walks to the park, ride bikes and eat every meal on the front porch. During the colder months, we spend time trying to stay warm in our old house, hoping for snow and trying to get away for ski trips. We are hoping for more snow so the kids can sled at Monument Valley Park and make more snowmen. So far my favorite memory of the neighborhood is a tie between trick or treating on Tejon and the 4th of July Parade.

I've been President of the Old North End Neighborhood (ONEN) since the spring of 2013. Before that I was Vice President for three years. Balancing a career and a young family isn't always easy, but I felt it was an important decision for me to be involved in the neighborhood because, after spending seven years in the Navy, this is the first place I have been able to settle down. I know the work we do has an impact and I want to help make our neighborhood the best place to live. Getting involved has helped us meet tons of neighbors and we always know what's going on in the neighborhood. Like any non-profit, we can always use willing hands, so let us know if you would like to volunteer.

We hope you find this welcome packet useful. Our Facebook fan page is active and is a great place to get up-to-date information about neighborhood safety, events, and even lost pet alerts. There is also an Old North End group on nextdoor.com that lets you connect with your neighbors in a private online community. Please also visit our website (oldnorthend.org) to become a member and subscribe to our email list.

Once again, welcome!

Bob Sullivan, ONEN President

Bob Sollin



"Neighborhoods are the building blocks of cities." John A Kromkowski

Be part of your unique neighborhood. Have a voice in your neighborhood association. Join the Old North End Neighborhood, and help support the following services:

- Weekly news & event updates, delivered via email
- Print newsletter, delivered in-home three times per year
- ONEN website: **oldnorthend.org** for neighborhood information & useful links
- E-mail alerts regarding neighborhood security
- Contract security patrols by Cheyenne Mountain Security
- Educational seminars on crime prevention
- ONEN annual Arbor Day tree planting program
- Supplemental median tree watering
- Sidewalk improvement program
- Advocacy on issues involving:
 - Historic preservation
 - Zoning changes & variance requests
 - Traffic calming
 - Commercial development
 - Noise reduction
 - Streetscape improvement
- Historic house plaque program & research workshops
- Colorado College relations
- Penrose Hospital relations
- Neighborhood activities:
 - Garden party
 - 4th of July parade
 - Annual ONEN yard sale
 - Community-wide meetings, spring & fall
- Monument Valley Park clean-up and summer concert series
- Special neighborhood rates for:
 - Tree spraying & care (Mountain High Tree Care)
 - Trash collection & recycling (Bestway Disposal)
 - Ask for the ONEN rate when contacting these sponsor/providers.

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Important Contact Information	
Colorado Springs Police Department (Emergency)	911
Colorado Springs Police Department (non- emergency)	444-7000
Cheyenne Mountain Security (CMS)	548-9990
ONEN Security	security@oldnorthend.org
Colorado College Security	389-7007 CSPDofficer@ColoradoCollege.edu



www.oldnorthend.org

What's going on in the neighborhood?

Find out on Facebook

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Sign up to receive weekly news and security updates go to **oldnorthend.org**











Dear Neighbor,

For more than 120 years, the Old North End Neighborhood (ONEN) has shaped memories and traditions for generations of Colorado Springs residents. As caretakers of this great legacy, our actions today will shape the experiences of future residents of our one-of-a-kind, historic community.

ONEN ensures the long-term preservation, protection, and enhancement of our beloved neighborhood. This year the organization planted new trees, repaired sidewalks, provided neighborhood security patrols, hosted historic plaque workshops, built neighborhood entryway signs, welcomed new neighbors with housewarming gifts, and fundraised for neighborhood schools. Each of these services was made possible by gifts from generous ONEN residents.

In addition, ONEN hosts the summer Garden Party, the neighborhood-wide Yard Sale, the Fourth of July Parade, and our newest event: ONENFest. ONEN provides essential services, and you can help by **becoming a member of ONEN today**.

For a tax-deductible annual membership of **only \$35**, you can **help preserve and enhance <u>OUR</u> neighborhood**. A basic membership supports key areas of focus that define our neighborhood – among them:

- Historic Neighborhood Integrity
- Safety/ Security
- Neighborhood Communication
- Community Events

Last year \$9,300 was donated by neighbors in excess of the basic membership fee, with an average gift of \$60.

Imagine the possibilities if you and others support ONEN by becoming a member. Together, we can make a significant difference for our neighborhood and ensure it continues to be the best neighborhood in Colorado Springs for generations to come.

Become a member today by returning the enclosed form or by visiting www.oldnorthend.org and clicking on "JOIN ONEN" in the upper right corner.

Many thanks -- I am glad you are part of the neighborhood!

Bob Sollin

Sincerely,

Bob Sullivan

ONEN President

ONEN Membership Form



Serving Neighbors since 1958

irst Name:
ast Name:
Mailing Address:
Phone:
-mail Address:
Z-mail Address 2:

I/We would like to support ONEN by making a gift of:

\$ 35 - Annual Membership

- Membership + 1 Tree / 1 Day of Security \$ 65

□ \$100 – Membership + 1 Tree + 1 Day of Security

□ \$ ____ - Other

All contributions are voluntary, and are tax-deductible. Your payment covers one year of important neighborhood services.

Pay By Check

Please mail this form with your check to: Old North End Neighborhood P.O Box 8185 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80933-8185

Pay Online

Go to oldnorthend.org/JoinONEN









You can even set up automatic payments!

Thank you for your support! Connect with us on



