

**NE OKC Community and Cultural Center
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COMMUNITY COURIER

WELCOME to the first edition of the **Community Courier** - A newsletter produced to keep you informed, advised and aware about the NEOKCCCC and the community. The NEOKCCCC is a non-profit organization.

Lori Combs, Director

**The Northeast Oklahoma City Community and Cultural Center
serves free meals, from 3pm – 6pm (most days)**

Upcoming Events

Women's Mentors Meeting, December 3, 6pm

Men's Mentors Meeting, December 4, 6pm

Quarterly Fundraiser, December 20, 6 pm

Dinners for sale - \$20

Big Ed's Smoked Ribs, Chicken Wings, Hot Links and Baked Beans

Ms. Ann's Collard Greens, Cornbread, and Rolls

Call 405-534-9824, pre orders preferred.

Card and domino games, cash bar and raffles

Free Community Christmas Dinner- December 23, 12 Noon -5pm

Mentoring Meet and Greet Program

December 27 (weather permitting), with mentors (male and female) and potential mentees.

Times

12pm -2 pm, Grades K-4

2pm-4pm, Grades 5-8

4pm-6pm, Grades 9-12

Agenda

Sign up/ Eat /Handout list of upcoming events and activities.

Anonymous Box - Dropbox for discussion ideas, topics and suggested activities.

GIVING TUESDAY on December 2, is an international day of giving at the beginning of the holiday season. Co-founded in 2012 by the United Nations Foundation. ***GIVING TUESDAY*** is a response to commercialization and consumerism in the post- Thanksgiving season. However, in today's climate, this is the perfect time to donate to your local non-profit organization, in your community.

Please help us to feed more people and provide more resources to those who frequent our doors, by donating or by volunteering your time.

A donation of \$10, \$20, \$50, or whatever amount you can give will help us expand our outreach and mission.

Thank you for your support.

COMING SOONCommunity Closet...free and low cost Clothing and household items!

National Celebration Day

December 15

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

The Bill of Rights Day is commemorated every year on December 15. The Bill of Rights consists of the first 10 amendments made to the United States Constitution. Its purpose is to define the personal freedoms and rights of the American people.

These amendments, collectively known as the Bill of Rights , are like the guardian angels of American freedom, ensuring that personal liberties remain sacred.

The Bill of Rights was first written on September 25, 1789, and was later ratified on December 15, 1791. This is why Bill of Rights Day is celebrated on this day. The Bill of Rights Day is not a federal holiday, so businesses and schools remain open as usual.

The Bill of Rights, comprising the initial 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, safeguards the individual rights of Americans and places constraints on the authority of both federal and state governments. They are bound by legal powers, and any act of Congress that is in violation of them could be annulled by the Supreme Court.

- **First Amendment: Freedom of religion, press, assembly and petition**
- **Second Amendment: The right of citizens to keep and bear arms**
- **Third Amendment: Rights regarding the housing of soldiers**
- **Fourth Amendment: Bars the Government from unreasonable search and seizure**
- **Fifth Amendment: The entitlement to a fair legal process, the privilege against self-indictment, and protection from being tried for the same offense more than once**
- **Sixth Amendment: Entitlements of the accused, such as the right to a prompt and public trial**
- **Seventh Amendment: The right to a trial by jury**

- **Eighth Amendment: Protection against excessive fines, bail, and punishment**
- **Ninth Amendment: Other unspecified rights of people**
- **Tenth Amendment: Powers reserved to the states and to the people**

The original 10 amendments in the Bill of Rights act as the foundation for the most traditional American values. Through the years, more amendments were added to the Bill of Rights as needed.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Oh, Heavenly Father,

We Thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

We Thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

We Thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We Thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service,

That Thy gifts to us may be used for others.

Amen.

Written by: "Dear Abby", Abigail Van Buren

Joyce Jackson Coleman, Editor