

# FAIRVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD

Association Newsletter April 2009



## Did you know that....

The Phoenix Project has assigned two police officers to your area. A hotline phone number has also been provided allowing you to contact officer's Brian Dedrick and Ron Gustwiller. Both officers encourage everyone to report any suspicious activity and direct concerns in the neighborhood to them. They can be reached by leaving a message at **333-1333**.

**Next meeting: Monday April 27, 6:30 p.m. FROC office- NW corner of Fairview and Catalpa.**

## A Message from a neighborhood business!!

Hello residents of Fairview. My name is Julian Moore. I was born and raised in Gary, IN. I am a graduate of Central State University class of '97. I have lived in Dayton for about five years since returning Texas. During my return to the Dayton area; I have purchased a home, worked for DPS as a teacher and coach, and was an assistant coach on the Marauder football staff for two years.

On May 12, 2008 I opened Whatadog at 3142 Salem Avenue. Whatadog is a fast food restaurant that offers the residents of Dayton and the surroundings areas a taste of Chicago. Since returning to Dayton, I was often frustrated with my food choices for lunch, dinner, and late night. I was really missing the taste of a good beef hotdog and polish sausage prepared like the ones you find in Chicago. The Philly cheese steak in its own right is a really good sandwich but I was craving an authentic Chicago Style juicy Italian Beef Sandwich on many occasions. Although bratwurst may have their place at your neighborhood cookout; I could not find a grilled Italian Sausage topped with mustard and cooked onions anywhere.

I love good fried chicken wings as much as the next person but the national food chains just did not satisfy. They could not give me that home-style taste that I was looking for Whatadog offers Vienna Beef products served exactly like in Chicago. You can have your dog, polish, and Italian sausage topped however you like.

Whatadog has over twenty different toppings for your eating pleasures. Create your own dog or go with the Chicago classic style. I've been told by several satisfied customers that I have the best barbeque sauce in Dayton. Try our chicken wings topped or dipped in our barbeque sauce. We also have buffalo sauce for your wings. Whatadog prepares premium food at a discount and made to order. Daytonians that have migrated from Chicago or have visited Whatadog marvel at the authentic Taste of the Italian Beef sandwich. Whatadog has created the Dayton dog which is topped with chili, cheese, and onions. Whatadog is newly remodeled and welcomes outdoor diners in the picnic area when the weather permits and has WI-FI so you can sit at the picnic tables and work on your laptop.

Opening Whatadog has been a dream realized. I would like to thank those patrons that have supported Whatadog during these trying economic times. I look forward to serving you quality food for many years to come.

## Comments from the Fairview Neighborhood Association president:

I am hoping more people will try WhataDog and get hooked like me.

We need to patronize good establishments in our community so they stick around. They have the best chicken wings in town (I prefer the plain, but the boss sauce is good too). I highly recommend that you stop in and say Hi to Julian, let him know you read about it in the newsletter.

## And the Secretary of the Association said:

My first experience with Whatadog actually began with the last Fairview Association Meeting. We would drive past the old Pinky's, and wonder about Whatadog. We were meaning to go and try some of their food, but never did. When I first tasted their chicken wings (and I love wings – if done right!), I fell in love-they were fresh and great tasting. I encourage everyone in the area to frequent their restaurant, I know I will in the future! And, a big **THANK YOU** to them for providing the chicken wings at last months Town Hall/School Unveiling neighborhood association meeting!

**Fairview pool opens up on June 1<sup>st</sup> !!**

Any news or announcements: Fairview Pres.: Margie Kuzia [mkuzia@woh.rr.com](mailto:mkuzia@woh.rr.com) or Jean Waselewski, Secretary. [justbluejean@yahoo.com](mailto:justbluejean@yahoo.com)

## Beautification Day – Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> noon until 5PM

Come to the community garden, next to the FROC parking lot at 903 W. Fairview and get flowers, grass seed and mulch for a \$5 donation. We will also be working to beautify the garden area, so you can stick around and help plant flowers if you would like! Now that the gateway and Salem and Catalpa is nearing completion, let's show everyone that each of us in the neighborhood can keep our yards looking just as beautiful!



## April Mayors walk was a Success!!

Thanks to all of you that came out and walked with us for the First Mayors walk of the year. We had 50 folks walking. One thing that was very noticeable was the trash strewn about the alleys and neighborhood. Please don't wait for an official clean up day, we ask that everyone pick up trash around their house/apartment and alleyways. If we all do a little, no one needs to do a lot. Let's take pride in our neighborhood.

## New Housing Inspector

**Art Peters** was recently assigned by the City of Dayton to serve as the housing inspector for Fairview. Art deals with all types of exterior housing code violations such as peeling paint, gutter and roof problems, trash, weeds and grass. He also handles complaints about vehicles - abandoned, expired plates, parked on grass, etc. You do not have to give your name to register a complaint but it is best to speak directly to Art so that he can get all the information he needs. You may report a concern by calling Art at **333-3904** or by emailing him at [arthur.peters@cityofdayton.org](mailto:arthur.peters@cityofdayton.org). Please remember to get the house number before you call, rather than saying the big green house in the middle of the block!

## Threads of Connection: YOUR COMMUNITY QUILTING BEE Fairview/Sunnyview-Catalpa Neighborhoods

Come and Participate – No Experience Necessary!

Please come and attend this interactive community activity in conjunction with CityFolk at Fairview Elementary School on Tuesday, April 28 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Design a quilt block to be added to the community quilt art project which will be displayed at the CityFolk Festival to be held on July 3-5, 2009.

*It's fun! It's free!*

Call 937.479.6601 for more information, or to reserve your spot!

## Garden expansion/revitalization

Thanks to all that came out and helped with the garden on April 18<sup>th</sup>, your work, cooking and company was greatly appreciated. A few special thanks to those that worked all day Saturday **and** Sunday – Thelma Patterson, Margie Kuzia, Kevin Jones, Rick & Jean Waselewski and Bob Waselewski. We have made great progress, however there is still much to do, whenever the Garden is open and folks have any extra time, please stop by, we can always use the help and will put you to work!



## Neighborhood Youth Leadership Academy –

Neighborhood Youth ages 12-15 If you need an application for the program, please contact Kevin Jones (559-2512) or Thelma Patterson (278-1318), the deadline has been extended but they must be in by May 16<sup>th</sup> and the child needs to be able to work on the 16<sup>th</sup> Beautification Day project to be considered for the program.