

FAIRVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD

Association Newsletter February 2010

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Happy New Year!

We would like to wish everybody a happy and prosperous new year and new decade! The neighborhood association has lots of plans for this year – neighborhood clean-ups, youth academy, beautification projects, and more! We would like to invite you to come to our meetings, held every fourth Monday of the month, and give us your ideas and suggestions! All are welcome, and it only takes an hour and a half each month out of your schedule.

A message from the new president, Ms. Thelma Patterson:

As your new president I am looking forward to continuing the progress our neighborhood is making. The new year is going to challenge us to keep up with the new things in our future. I will need our help in taking advantage of the progress our neighborhood will be making. Change is coming and we will have to expand on the change. I am open to all of the ideas you might have. Working together gives us more power to design the neighborhood the way that will benefit everyone who lives here. Come to the meeting and watch us grow. I wish all of you a prosperous and happy new year.

New Neighbors!

We all have been seeing the new houses popping up over the neighborhood over the past year. Now, as they are completed, we've seen people moving in. These people have qualified for these houses through a program run by Citywide Development, and are making their residence in our neighborhood. So, if you see someone out front of their house, or maybe needing assistance with something, please go and introduce yourself and help them out, and welcome them to our neighborhood!

Be our next business of the month!

We try to feature a neighborhood business every month or so, and if you have a business or know of a business that you would like to see featured in our newsletter to let the community know what you are all about, please email me at jwaselewski@yahoo.com. I would love to put you in our spotlight!

New construction

You may have noticed all the construction going on around Hillcrest Avenue – for those of you that don't know, that is where the new Fairview Elementary Campus school will be. Included in the plans are a large park with basketball courts, a baseball/softball diamond and a playing field. Also, a new spray park/playground feature will be added to the pool area.

The next informational meeting for the spray park is at the Northwest Rec on February 22 Center located at 1600 Princeton Drive.

Watch this newsletter for more information on public meetings to view the plans and have your input heard.

Upcoming things to watch for:

Information about Fairview Day camp registration and summer pool passes is coming soon! Watch for details or call 333-8400.

FAIRVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Newsletter March 2010



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Monday, March 22, 6:30 p.m.

FROC Priority Board site office

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Everyone is invited to come and be a part of our growing community. Did you know that we have a revitalization project that has been going on for a few years? Or that at the last meeting, we had members of our local fire station (Number 4, the corner of Main and Fairview) come and speak to us about how the economy has impacted the emergency services we all need and depend on?

Come to our meetings, held every fourth Monday of each month, and find out what else is going on, and how you can have your input heard and participate in all our activities to make our neighborhood the wonderful place it is to live in. We very much encourage all of our new neighbors who have moved into the new houses in the area to come and join us, and tell us of your experiences so far!

Next meeting: we will be deciding on what kind of banners we will be placing on the corners of Salem and Catalpa at the Gateway. These will reflect our growing community, and how we and others passing the Gateway perceive our neighborhood. We would love your input, as all of us will be looking at these banners for years to come!

Neighborhood Leadership Academy – Coming soon!

Parents – once again the Fairview neighborhood will be holding its Neighborhood Leadership Academy for youth ages 12-15 years of age. This is a marvelous opportunity for your child to have fun and learn about things as gardening and computer training, along with learning about respect for themselves and others. Tutoring is also part of the experience to help them do better in areas where they might be having trouble. More information will be in next month's newsletter.



Spring has sprung...gardening's not far behind

What that means to you is that in May, our neighborhood will be hosting a Beautification day. This is an invite to come and find flowers and plants, along with grass seed to help beautify your yard. We would like to invite all to come, find flowers and plant them in their yard to make our neighborhood a beautiful one!



Local business focus:

Allegram Publishing is a local publisher which specializes in books with biblical based stories for children and youth. A featured local author, Marcella Ashe is the author of **Granny Says**, which is available at all branches of the Dayton Metro Library, Dayton RTA Cultural Center, North River Coffeehouse on Salem Avenue and also at Barnes and Noble.

If you have any inquiries about this publication, or would like to purchase this book or find out about other publications, please contact Ms. Ashe:

Allegram Publishing
P.O.Box 6003
Dayton, Ohio 45405
Phone [937] 278-6630

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Information about Fairview Day camp registration and summer pool passes is coming soon! Watch for details or call Recreation and Youth Services at 937-333-8400.

New information added!

Attached to the newsletter this month is a couple criminal activity reports for the past month. These are features that I'm hoping will be part of the newsletter from now on. They will keep you informed on the type of activity and where and when they occurred, so you can be more aware and help keep our neighborhood safe. Please, if you see any suspicious activities call 333.COPS and report it. We all need to watch out for each other.

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Monday April 26, 6:30 p.m.

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Warm weather reminder

As warmer weather is more prevalent, we all like to cruise around in our cars and listen to our favorite songs or stations on the radio. Just remember that just because you enjoy the music, others might not appreciate it as well. And there is a noise ordinance in the city of Dayton that states:

“No person shall operate a motor vehicle on a street or highway if the sound from any sound amplifying equipment located inside of, outside of but attached to, or held by a person inside, the motor vehicle, is discernible at a distance of 25 feet or more from the vehicle.”

Let's keep our neighborhood quiet! Report any violations to 333.COPS (2677).

Book Fair!

From easy readers, to picture books, to best sellers and more, the Scholastic Book Fair connects kids to books they want to read. The School and Community Book Fair will be held at Fairview Pk-7 School during the week of April 26-30. The theme for the book fair is a 50's diner Book Fair: "All You Can Read." Community members are welcome Monday through Friday anytime between 10:00am-12noon and 1:45-3:00.

Mark your calendars!!1

On Saturday, May 15, the Fairview Neighborhood Association will be holding their annual spring Neighborhood Beautification Day!

Come out and find some flowers, grab some mulch and pick up some grass seed while you're at it! Make your yard beautiful, and show some pride in your neighborhood!

And it's a bargain – for only \$5 you can pick up a flat of flowers, some grass seed and mulch, then go home and beautify your yard!

The hours are from 9-1 and the location is the garden beside the FROC office.

It's time to start planning what your kids will do this summer. Consider these summer activities:



Fairview Day Camp

This Camp operates out of the Fairview Pool Building and Grounds

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- Tuesdays through Fridays
- 8:00 AM - Noon (except on Field Trip days where hours could change)
- Snacks will be provided
- Camp is **FREE** but children must be picked up on time. (A late fee will be charged for children not picked up when camp ends)
- You must register to attend this camp.
- Registration begins on April 1 at Northwest Recreation Center, 1600 Princeton Drive
- For more information, contact Bobbi Beyer 333-8336

Earn \$ while you learn

Young men and women ages 16-21 in the Phoenix area are invited to apply for the upcoming Phoenix Summer Youth Employment Training Program. The program prepares young people for employment and classes include career exploration, resume writing, computer training, field trips and more. Classes take place in June and July from 9 AM to Noon, Monday through Thursday. Youth will be paid for this job training and, upon successful completion, will be referred to possible work sites. For more information and to register, contact Richard Moore at Unified Health Solutions, 220-6639. Slots fill up fast so act now!

Swimming at Fairview Pool

The daily charge to swim is \$1.50 at City Pools. Consider buying a summer pass to save money!

Individual and Family Summer Pool Passes

- Good for both Burkham and Fairview Pools
- Cost: \$30 (savings of over \$37)
- Cost: \$75 for a family of five (savings of over \$200)
- Passes good from June 7-August 7, 2010
- Passes go on sale April 1 at Northwest Recreation Center, 1600 Princeton Drive
- For more information, contact John Parker at 333-3322

Youth Leadership Training Set

Registration is now being accepted for the fifth annual Neighborhood Youth Leadership Academy, designed for youth ages 12-15 that live in the Fairview neighborhood and in the surrounding Phoenix Project area. The program includes leadership activities, gardening, community service projects, academic tutoring, computer training and employment skills development. Classes will be held Monday - Friday, 9 AM to Noon from June 14 through July 23 (no class on Monday, July 5). The program is sponsored by the Fairview Neighborhood Association with support from the Phoenix Project; Fairview residents Kevin Jones and Thelma Patterson serve as Academy Coordinators. There are no fees, and participants who successfully complete the program components will receive a nominal stipend. Advance registration and an interview process is required. For more information, contact Kevin Jones at 559-2512 or Thelma Patterson at 278-1318.

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Reminders!

As the weather grows warmer, we would like to put forth a couple of reminders. When you are out, and enjoying your walk with your dog, please remember that the dog must be on a leash, not more than six feet long, and please, as a courtesy to your neighbors, remember that you are responsible for your dog and anything that they do – including picking up after they do their business.

Also, there is a curfew for the city of Dayton for all youths under the age of eighteen. They must be on private property (home, or any privately owned property with parental permission) between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. The exceptions are that if they are with parents or a guardian, or coming home from an activity.

And, please remember to keep your radios, car stereos and other music devices down to a reasonable level. It is a finable offense to have the noise loud enough to hear at a distance of 25 feet or more from the source of the sound. Also, screaming or singing loud enough to disturb others between the hours of midnight and seven a.m. is also an offense. So, please be considerate of your neighbors who need to get up in the morning!

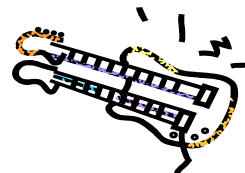
Salem Avenue cleanup!

On Saturday, June 5, members of the Fairview neighborhood, along with other neighbors from the FROC neighborhoods gathered together for five hours and cleaned up Salem Avenue. We pulled weeds, picked up trash, mowed grass, trimmed growth and swept sidewalks. It was a fun and productive day, and Salem Avenue looks cleaner because of the efforts of these people!



Your input needed!!

Let us hear what you think will help the neighborhood grow in a positive way! Plans are underway for an art project at the corner of Catalpa & Salem. The theme will be in honor of Roger and Larry Troutman, pioneers of music from Dayton. The brothers were part of the Troutman family of performers who formed the band Zapp and helped pioneer the rock-funk "Dayton sound" in the 1970s. Roger Troutman perfected music's the talkbox - a popular electronic voice-altering device. The band, more recently known as Zapp & Roger, was known for the 1980 hit, More Bounce to the Ounce. Other hits include Dance Floor, Computer Love, I Can Make You Dance and Doo Wah Ditty (Blow That Thing). More information about the project will be published as it is developed.



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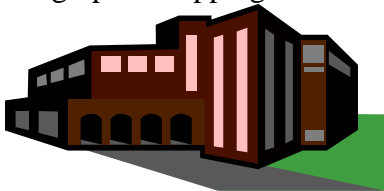
Fairview has a new principal!

As you may or may not know, Principal Charles Davis retired this summer from his position at Fairview elementary. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Fairview PreK-8 School will begin the 2010-2011 school year with a new principal, Shari Hoskins. As the new principal she plans to develop and communicate goals and strategies in conjunction with the Neighborhood School Centers to increase community support and communication to the families and community. The plans include creating a Parent Institute to increase involvement in the academic processes that includes a multitude of trainings; implementation of a volunteer program to ensure that every child at Fairview has a tutor or mentor; expand the school opportunities by utilizing the building as a multi-purpose center for external organizations; and promote a multitude of events and activities to engage and involve the community.

And speaking of school ...

Just a reminder that Dayton Public schools will start their school year on August 23. Please keep an eye out for any kids crossing the street or walking to school. Also remember to stop both ways when a school bus is stopped with its' lights flashing and 'Stop' sign down. It is a traffic offense to move the car while a school bus is stopped and either picking up or dropping children off at bus stops. So, please be careful and safe and keep an eye out!



National Night Out Community Celebration, Tuesday, Aug. 3rd 5-7 p.m.

This year's event will be held at Fairview United Methodist Church. Come and meet your neighbors and neighborhood police! Find out how you can help keep our neighborhood safe and crime free!

We will also be having our annual school supply giveaway. Students must arrive in person and be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive their bag of school goodies. One bag per student.



Bulk waste pickup reminder and schedule.

Fairview neighborhood bulk waste pickup is as follows:

- Friday, August 6
- Friday, September 3
- Friday, October 1
- Friday, November 5
- Friday, December 3

You must call the Public Works Center at 333.4800 to schedule your bulk pick-up. If you do not call and schedule your pick-up, your items will not be picked up, even if they are left out on the curb.



Also, some reminders for regular trash pick-up:

Waste Collection Do's and Don'ts:

Do have your rollout container or bulk items out by 7:00 a.m.

Do keep bulk and metal items separated (they're picked up by a separate truck).

Do place the recycling container or any other items at least 5 feet from your rollout container.

Do keep yard waste separated from other collection items (it also must be cut and tied in 4-foot lengths no larger than 18 inches in diameter).

Do not leave rollout at curb or alley after collection.

Do not overfill rollout (lid should be closed on rollout).

Do not place any hot items in rollout (e.g., ashes from fireplace).

Do not place rollout close to any obstruction (such as an automobile).

Do not put loose trash in rollout (wrap or bag all trash).

Do not have trash piled on or around rollout.