

# FAIRVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD

Association Newsletter February 2011

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## **A message from the President of the Fairview Neighborhood Association, Ms. Thelma Patterson:**

I want to thank all who participated in the neighborhood meetings while I was gone for the winter. I am back now and looking forward to seeing all of you at the next neighborhood meeting.

And it's good to have you back – welcome back, Thelma!

## **Free bicycle registration**

As warmer weather is more prevalent, we drag out our bikes. The Dayton Police Department offers online registration of bicycles, making it easier to return lost or stolen bicycles to their owners. Registration is FREE. Once registered, owners will be provided a reflective identification sticker to be affixed to the bicycle. When a bicycle is recovered by the police, the registered owner will be notified.



## **Salem Avenue Peace Corridor**

You're Invited! Come to an informative Town Hall Meeting and participate in a neighborhood and stakeholder review of the Salem Avenue Peace Corridor vitalization initiative, anchored by the Community of Peace Garden. This vitalization initiative is sponsored by the Salem Avenue Business Association and over 30 Dayton community groups and neighborhoods. Come to the auditorium at Longfellow School, 245 Salem Avenue, on Tuesday, April 26 from 6-8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Jule Rastikis, President of SABA: [jule@mancorealestate.com](mailto:jule@mancorealestate.com) or 937-277-9951 ext. 13. We need your input and support to help Salem Avenue thrive!

We look forward to seeing you, your neighborhood and organization there.



## The Music Lives On at Salem & Catalpa!

Musical legend **Roger Troutman** [1951-1999] will once again play a starring role in a unique production being undertaken on the northwest corner at Salem & Catalpa. Local artist Michael Bashaw will co-star with the installation of one of his steel sound sculptures on the site of the former Troutman Recording Studios.

The Gateway Public Art Project is a collaboration of Fairview Neighborhood Association, Dayton View Triangle and the Phoenix Project. The sculpture will celebrate the rebirth of the neighborhoods, the solidarity of the residents, and the musical legacy of Roger Troutman.

A team of community members including R&B recording artist Shirley Murdock (a protégé of Roger Troutman) and Tamiko (Mrs. Terry “Zapp”) Troutman is working with the Phoenix Project to raise funds for this public art project. You may donate securely online by going to [www.daytonfoundation.org](http://www.daytonfoundation.org). Click the ‘Donate Online’ button and type in the name of the fund – The Music Lives On – to make a contribution with your credit card (\$25 minimum). All donors will receive an acknowledgement. Donations of any size will be greatly appreciated and will help make this project a reality. For more information or to make donations by mail, please contact Phoenix team member Jill Hamilton at (937) 469-0272 or by email at [jill937@msn.com](mailto:jill937@msn.com).



(artists rendering of sculpture to be at Salem and Catalpa)

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## Fairview Park and Sprayground

As you might have noticed, we have a beautiful new school in our neighborhood, and surrounding it is a gorgeous park with playgrounds, basketball courts, and walking areas. We also have Fairview Pool, and now have the addition of a wonderful new Sprayground. The sprayground features fountains, water sprays that come out of the ground, dumping buckets, water cannons and more. So, when the weather is nice out, and you need a break with the kids, why not come over to the park when the sun is high in the afternoon, and take advantage of the cool water and playgrounds. It's your park, come and enjoy it!



## Fairview Summer Fun Club

Every Wednesday evening through August 10, after a fun afternoon at the park, your children can have a fun time at the Summer Fun Club at Fairview United Methodist Church. There will be food, activities and lots of fun at *Shake it up Café: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe*. It begins with a healthy meal, followed by stories, activities, recreation, music and crafts. This program is for kids entering kindergarten through those who have completed sixth grade.

For safety reasons, children will not be permitted to leave until 8 p.m. If your child must leave early, an adult must come into the building to sign them out.

## Save the date

National Night out is on August 2 at the Fairview Commons Park. More information coming in next month's newsletter. Please make plans to attend!

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## A message from Officer Pawelski on safety and your garage/yard sales

I am sure most of you heard the story in the news about a homeowner getting robbed while holding a garage sale. I just wanted to pass along some safety tips as you hold your garage/yard sales throughout the summer and fall. The most important tip is that there is SAFETY IN NUMBERS. Do not hold the garage sale alone, have your spouse, child, neighbor, or friend work the sale with you.

- Keep a very limited amount of money on you. Fanny pack or cash box is your choice but only keep enough money in it at any given time to make change for a \$20.
- If someone wants you to break a large bill, like \$100, for a small item, simply a tell them you will be happy to hold the item if they want to go get change. Don't open your drawer or pack and check for money in front of them.
- Hold the sale out in the open, not in the garage. A garage can be a dangerous place! They are usually set back, have limited visibility from the road and neighbors, and often have an entry into the house.
- Keep all of your doors locked, even with you right outside. It is easy for a person to slip into the house, take whatever they like or look to see what is there for future reference, all while you're busy helping a customer.
- Set up tables so you can see every one of them from where you sit. If you hang clothes up for sale, do it on one side of the sale and use them as an outside perimeter. Don't allow them to block your view to your house or other items for sale.
- Keep a cordless or cell phone with you at all times.
- Have everything you want to sell outside and ready to be seen. Never walk into your house with a stranger to show them an item.

Good luck in your garage/sales and please let me know if you need anything.

Thanks,  
Officer Chris Pawelski  
Crime Prevention  
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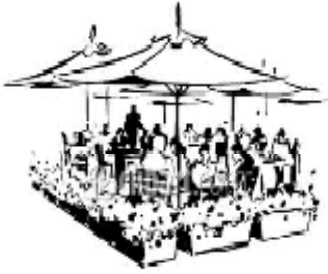
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**Please join us for a  
Phoenix Project Cookout for  
National Night Out Against Crime!**

**Tuesday, August 2, 2011, 5-8 PM  
Fairview Commons, 2262 Elsmere**

**5-7 PM Free Swimming at Fairview Pool! Bring your swimsuit!**

**6-8 PM Children's Activities, Face-Painting & Sprayground Fun  
Enjoy Music by a Local DJ!**

**6-10 PM Police Careers arrives... meet Mayor Litzell, Police Chief Stahl & others!  
Hear a brief update about the Phoenix Project!**

**6 PM Enjoy a Community Cookout!**

**School Supply Giveaway for pre-K through 12 by Fairview Neighborhood Association!  
Children must be present to get supplies!**

***Bring your swimsuits & lawn chairs!***

**Sponsored by Phoenix Project, FROC, Priority Board & City of Dayton Recreation &  
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## Keep our neighborhood beautiful~

Keeping our yards, sidewalks, and streets clean is our job. Dayton city neighborhood standards states that citizens are responsible for cleaning up trash and debris in their yard and out to ½ way into the street and alleyway (if you do have an alley). So, please help keep our city beautiful and clean up any trash around your area, whether it's 'your' trash or not. The neighbors will thank you!

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### **...And speaking of ways you can help us**

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We will meet at the parking lot between the FROC building and the Fairview Secret Garden.

Please come ready to mow, trim back overgrowth, pick up trash and bulk waste, and remove graffiti in the alleys of the Fairview neighborhood.

And, after all your hard work, and a change to go and freshen up, there will be a block party on Ravenwood Avenue between Shelton and Salem Avenue from 1 p.m. till the fun ends.

Hope to see you there!

### **Garage sale!**

Okay, who doesn't love garage sales? There may be some, but probably not many. Do you have stuff you've been meaning to get rid of or sell? Do you want to find something, preferably for a great price?

Well, on Saturday, 30, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., there will be a garage sale sponsored by the Theta Sigma Lambda Christian Society at the corner of Fairview and Catalpa.

To reserve a table, please call 937.470.2357 or 937.554.0143. The cost is \$10.00 a table.

Food will be for sale by the Fairview Neighborhood Association.

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## A brand new meeting place!

On Monday, August 22, the officers and community of Fairview Neighborhood met at their new meeting place – the Community Room at Fairview Elementary. The monthly meetings will be held there from now on, as the old FROC priority board building is now closed.

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At our last meeting in August, the prosecuting attorney, Mat Heck, and his office stopped by to talk about what they do, and inform us on their work with kids through their essay/poster contest and recognition award ceremony for it.

One of the prosecutor's office personnel will be at future meetings to address any questions and concerns you might have, so come and ask.

## Reminder

Now that school's back in session, we'd like to remind you to please take it easy, and watch out for kids going to and coming from school, as we do have a lot of kids walking this year. Please also watch for buses stopping, and obey school zone speed limits.



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For the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Neighborhood Ball.

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Watch this space for upcoming details.

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