

DANA Update

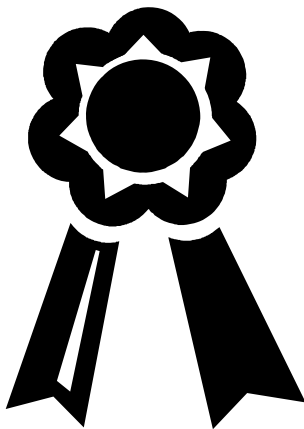
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The Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association (D.A.N.A.) exists to preserve the quality of the Douglas Acres Neighborhood, promote the area as desirable for family living, foster neighborhood fellowship and serve as a vehicle by which problems are resolved and neighborhood goals are achieved.

GENERAL MEETING

January 9th at 7:00 pm
Staves Methodist Church
2747 East Madison Ave.
Des Moines

**We will be electing new officers
and steering committee members.**



Good Neighbor Award

Do you know someone in our neighborhood who goes out of their way to be a good neighbor, mowing a neighbor's yard, removing snow, trimming trees, providing transportation, etc? If so, call Betty Short at **266-8995** to nominate them for a Good Neighbor Award.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ❖ January 8th, 5:30 pm, Northeast Neighbors meeting, East Side Public Library, 2559 Hubbell Ave.
- ❖ January 8th, 7:00 pm, DANA Steering Committee meeting, HyVee Grocery Store located at 2540 East Euclid in the upstairs Conference Room
- ❖ February 12th, 5:30 pm, Northeast Neighbors meeting, East Side Public Library, 2559 Hubbell Ave.
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HOLIDAY LIGHTS

The following addresses were awarded a Holiday Lights certificate:

4144 East 23rd Street
2615 East Douglas
4113 East 25th Street
4018 East 30th Street
3910 East 25th Street
2956 Shawnee
2521 Garden
4147 East 32nd

HELP!!
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We need your help.

We need volunteers for the following positions:

Secretary
Treasurer
Historian

Also is there anyone interested in editing the newsletter, creating the certificates for Yard of the Week, Holiday Lights, and the Good Neighbor Awards. What about serving as Chairperson or on the steering committee.

There are lots of ways you can help your neighborhood.

Come to the meeting, find out more about how you can help and elect your new officers.

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Secretary: The secretary takes minutes at the general meetings, noting motions made, who made them and who seconded them. Also if the motion passed. The secretary also takes very general notes concerning speakers and topics of discussion. These notes are typed, posted on our website and kept as part of the historical record of our neighborhood association. It requires a minimal amount of time at the five general meetings held each year.

Treasurer: The treasurer maintains our bank account keeping accurate records of expenditures and reporting all expenditures to the association. The treasurer keeps the checkbook and writes checks as directed by the association.

Historian: The historian maintains all our historical records including Yards of the week pictures, minutes of meetings, copies of the newsletter and anything else pertinent to a historical record of our neighborhood association.

DOUGLAS ACRES NEIGHBORHOOD

Chair Linda Westergaard 453-7339
 Secretary
 Treasurer Mary Whisenand 264-8760
 Steering Tony & Betty Short 266-8995
 Committee Skip Moore 263-0934
 Members Margaret Heger 266-4181
 Phyllis Kellogg 262-5132

Webmaster Dennis Dyer
 Webmaster @Douglas Acres.org

NEIGHBORHOOD NUMBERS

Police Department info (Non- 283-4811
 Emergency Number)
 Neighborhood Resource Officer 237-1517
 – Larry Rogers
 Action Center (junk cars, weeds, 2834500
 etc.)
 Des Moines Public Works 24- 283-4950
 hour hotline

CONTINUING REMINDERS

METRO WASTE AUTHORITY INFO

The metro Recycling Center is located at 1817 Euclid Avenue. They accept all items normally picked up with the green recycling bins (cardboard, plastic, glass, etc) as well as scrap tire, wood and metal.

Hours: Sunday & Monday: CLOSED
 Tuesday – Friday: 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
 Phone: 262-4040

The Hazardous Materials Disposal Center is located at 225 Prairie Drive in Bondurant. They are open Tuesday – Friday from 1-5 p.m. and on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Call 967-5512 for more information, including their mobile pickup service.

Yes, I/We value the neighborhood and want to join DANA (or renew my/our membership)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

- \$5 Individual New Member
- \$10 Business Renewal

Send Information on Business Advertisements

I am interested in helping:
 Officer Steering Committee

Other: _____

Please make checks payable to DANA and bring them to the next DANA meeting or mail to Mary Whisenand, Treasurer, 4134 East 30th Street, Des Moines, IA 50317. Phone number: 264-8760.

Dues are for one year and are renewed each January

ADVERTISEMENTS

Business Members receive one free advertisement for their paid membership each year. Other ads can be placed in each newsletter for a \$5.00 charge per newsletter. Please contact the Treasurer, Mary Whisenand, for more information.

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