

DANA Update

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The Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association (DANA) 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.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

July 10, 2007

7:00 pm

Sargent Park

Colfax and E. Douglas Ave

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

DANA's July meeting will be our annual ice cream social. DANA will provide ice cream, topping, bowls, cups, and utensils. Please bring your favorite dessert item to share with us and lawn chairs for seating. Special guests include representatives from the Des Moines Police and the Des Moines Fire Departments. The Fire Department will have a fire truck on display. This is a fun and "tasty" event for the entire family. Please join us.

DANA RECEIVES COUNTY GRANT

We are pleased to announce that DANA has received a Community Betterment Grant for \$3,000 from Polk County. The money will be used to pay for publication of our newsletter and for maintenance of our internet website. We extend our sincere thanks to Supervisor Tom Hockensmith and the Board of Supervisors.

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

This is an abbreviated issue of the DANA newsletter. Our next issue to be published in September will contain more neighborhood information for the fall. Have a great summer.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ❖ July 9, 5:30 pm, Northeast Neighbors meeting, East Side Public Library, 2559 Hubbell Ave.
- ❖ July 9, 7:00 pm, DANA Steering Committee meeting, HyVee Store, 2540 E Euclid, in the upstairs conference room
- ❖ August 13, 7:00 pm, DANA Steering Committee meeting, HyVee Store, 2540 E Euclid, in the upstairs conference room
- ❖ September 10, 7:00 pm, DANA Steering Committee meeting, HyVee Store, 2540 E Euclid, in the upstairs conference room
- ❖ September 11, 7:00 pm, DANA General meeting at Staves Methodist Church

WALKING CLUB

Dawn Stangl, DANA secretary, is looking for walkers to join an informal group to walk for exercise on the trails in and near Sargent Park on Saturday mornings at 7:00 am. All abilities are welcome, and you can walk whatever distance you want. Please drop by any Saturday morning and join in the fun. Call 265-7771 for more information.

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