

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.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday May 13, 2008
7:00 p.m.**

**Staves Methodist Church
2747 E Madison Ave**

A representative from the Neighborhood Finance Corporation will speak about activities of the NFC. County Supervisor Tom Hockensmith will update us on current county issues. Please bring your questions for both. Also we will hold a plant exchange. Please bring any plants, seeds, bulbs, or cuttings that you wish to share with others.



GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

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

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

DANA	www.DouglasAcres.org
City of Des Moines	www.dmgov.org
Polk County	www.polkcountyiowa.gov

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ❖ May 12, 5:30 pm, Northeast Neighbors meeting, East Side Public Library, 2559 Hubbell Ave
- ❖ May 12, 7:00 pm, DANA Board of Directors meeting, Hy-Vee Store, 2540 E Euclid, in the upstairs conference room
- ❖ May 13, 7:00 pm, DANA regular membership meeting, *see details in the left column on this page*
- ❖ June 9, 5:30 pm, Northeast Neighbors meeting, East Side Public Library, 2559 Hubbell Ave
- ❖ June 9, 7:00 pm, DANA Board of Directors meeting, Hy-Vee Store, 2540 E Euclid, in the upstairs conference room
- ❖ July 7, 7:00 pm, DANA Board of Directors meeting, Hy-Vee Store, 2540 E Euclid, in the upstairs conference room
- ❖ July 8, 7:00 pm, DANA Ice Cream Social and general membership meeting at Sargent Park



YARD OF THE WEEK

Do you know of a yard that looks especially nice and well cared for? If so, nominate that property for the DANA Yard of the Week award by calling Joe Youngwirth at **266-2569**. He will place our Yard of the Week sign in the yard, and the resident will receive a certificate. We will also post a picture of the yard in the East Euclid Hy-Vee store and on our web site.

EMAIL MAILING LIST

In a continuing effort to save money, DANA is now distributing this bimonthly newsletter and other information via email. If you would like to join the mailing list for the email version, please send your name, mailing address, and email address to

schulstang@aol.com

Please type "dana email" in the subject line.

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NEIGHBORHOOD POLICE OFFICERS AND SERVICES

The Des Moines Police Department has launched CrimeView, a web site that allows persons to examine data on crimes reported to the department. The address is:

<http://mapping.dmgov.org/crimeview/>

Also, DANA thanks the Des Moines police officers who made presentations at our March meeting. Contact information for each of the officers is listed below.

PATROL SERVICES DIVISION NEIGHBORHOOD BASED SERVICE DELIVERY



Des Moines Police Department
25 East First Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4891

TODD DYKSTRA
Lieutenant

Office: 515-237-1583
Fax: 515-237-1665
E-mail: tdykstra@dmgov.org

DETECTIVE BUREAU FAMILY CONFLICT SECTION



Des Moines Police Department
25 East First Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

DENISE SCHAFNITZ
Detective

24 Hour Voice Mail
Office: 515-237-1488
Fax: 515-237-1609
E-mail: dlschafnitz@dmgov.org

PATROL SERVICES BUREAU TRAFFIC UNIT NEIGHBORHOOD BASED SERVICE DELIVERY



Des Moines Police Department
Traffic Unit
1222 24th Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50311

TIM FRICKE
Senior Police Officer

Office: 515-271-4659
Cell: 515-205-3165
Fax: 515-271-4866
E-mail: trfricke@dmgov.org

CITY OF DES MOINES 2008 SCRUB CALENDAR

Date	Location	Hours	Neighborhoods
4/5/08	Drake University 24th & Forest Parking Lot	7 AM-Noon	Drake Carpenter
4/5/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All
4/19/08	Bell Avenue Business Park 1901 Bell Avenue	7 AM-Noon	Southwestern Hills Downtown Des Moines
4/19/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All
5/3/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All
5/17/08	Capitol View Elementary Parking Lot 320 E. 16th	7 AM-Noon	Capitol East East Village
5/17/08	Central Presbyterian Church Parking Lot 39th & Grand Ave.	7 AM-Noon	North of Grand Arbor Peaks Greenwood Sherman Hill Woodland Heights
5/17/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All
6/7/08	Polk County Office Bldg., Oliver Plaza 2339 Euclid Ave.	7 AM-Noon	Beaverdale Lower Beaver
6/7/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All
6/14/08	E. 33rd & Dean (State Fairgrounds Lot)	7 AM-Noon	Neighborhoods south of East University, from E. 20th to the East City Limits
6/14/08	Southridge Mall Parking Lot	7 AM-Noon	Somerset Magnolia Ewing Woods-Evergreen Hillsboro South Park
6/14/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All
7/19/08	Hoover High School Parking Lots 4800 Aurora	7 AM-Noon	Meredith Merle Hay
7/19/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All

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Date	Location	Hours	Neighborhoods
8/23/08	Prospect Park Parking Lot Prospect Road north of Hickman Rd.	7 AM-Noon	Chautauqua Park Drake Park King-Irving Mondamin
8/23/08	Roosevelt High School North Parking Lot Chamberlain St. between 42nd & Polk Blvd.	7 AM-Noon	Waterbury Ingersoll Park Linden Heights Salisbury Oaks Waveland Park Waveland Woods Westwood
8/23/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All
9/13/08	St. Anthony's Church Parking Lot Indianola Ave. & SE 1st	7 AM-Noon	Indianola Hills McKinley School/Columbus Park Easter Lake Pioneer Park
9/13/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All
10/11/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All
10/25/08	MWA Transfer Station, 4198 Delaware Ave. & Compost Center, 1601 Harriett	7 AM-2 PM	All

Information on SCRUB dates and locations will be available at:

http://www.dmgov.org/departments/PW/scrub_2008.htm

This year the MWA Transfer Station will accept appliances at no charge at SCRUB events.

SCRUB Guidelines

- Residents of Des Moines only
 - Proof of Residency required; Photo ID or current utility bill
- Hours: 7 AM to Noon
 - Neighborhood SCRUB 7 AM TO NOON
 - Metro Waste Authority Metro Transfer Station/Metro Compost Center
Hours: 7 AM to 2 PM

Note: MWA's Metro Transfer Station and the Metro Compost Center are NOT open to the public, except on Saturday SCRUB day events

- No Commercial Haulers
 - Commercial Haulers are to use Landfill
- SCRUB Items Allowed
 - Trash containers
 - General trash including furniture
 - Lawn mowers without fluids
 - Television
 - Computers
 - Tires (any size on or off rim)
 - Appliances - no charge (PILOT program)
 - Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, dehumidifiers, furnaces, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, water heaters, etc.
- Again this year, all yard waste will need to be hauled to the MWA Metro Compost Center at 1601 Harriett St. To reduce overall costs and delays, yard waste will no longer be accepted at neighborhood SCRUB sites
 - Brush, tree limbs 24" diameter or less; maximum length 10'
 - Prunings
 - Loose leaves
 - Loose grass clippings
 - Straw, hay
- SCRUB Items Not Allowed
 - Car batteries, propane tanks; toxic liquids such as oil, paint, etc.; toxic or hazardous chemicals
 - Call Metro Waste Authority's Regional Collection Center for Household Hazardous Waste at 967-5512 to dispose of these items
- Unloading Procedure
 - Ask where to unload
 - Plan to unload your own vehicle within 15 minutes
 - Place all items in dumpsters or compactors as directed
 - Clean up your own mess
- Vehicle Size
 - Pickup (maximum 4' sideboards), car, or small trailer (unless hauler is sponsored by a neighborhood)

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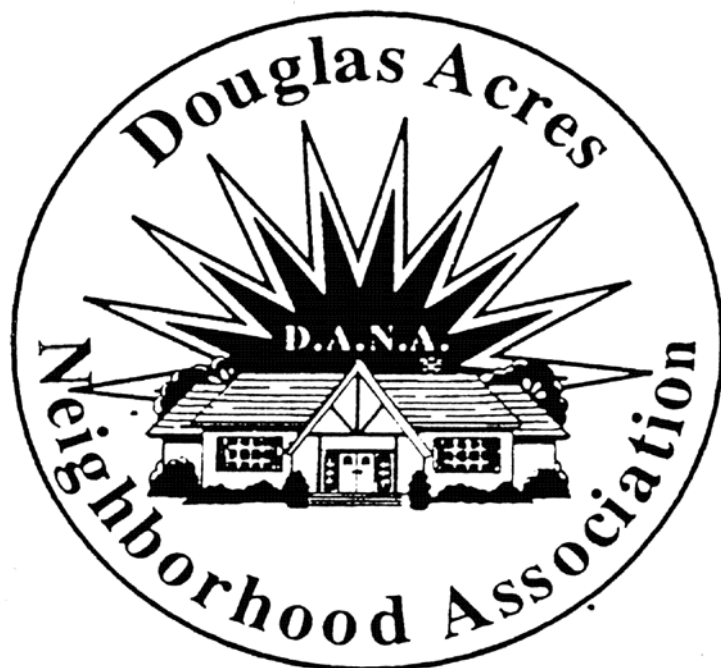


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Des Moines, IA 50317

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