

DANA Update

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Neighborhood Association

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Matt Smith Principal at North High School to be the featured speaker at your DANA March 8 Meeting.

**Important dates to remember
DANA general meeting, March 8 and May 10.**

March 7 Board of Directors meeting at Hy-Vee Grocery Store, 2540 E. Euclid Ave.

Northeast Neighbors and Friends to meet March 7 at the East Side Library at 5:30 PM

Snow Ordinance Streets – No Parking

The Department of Public Works has purchased several more wing plow units to clear snow routes faster. Upon completion of the snow routes, ten of those units will be available for clearing residential streets. The size of the units, however, limit their use to streets with no parking.

Wing plows were used on a pilot basis in Douglas Acres last year after we agreed to no parking until our streets were plowed. The results were excellent. Based on those results, at our request, the Department of Public Works has permanently included Douglas Acres in their wing plow program.

Our neighborhood will now be signed, "Snow Ordinance Streets – No Parking until Plowed", and wing plows will be used to clear our streets this winter. Of course, cars parked on the street during plowing operations will be ticketed \$35. Permitting the use of wing plows increases overall efficiency, and as a result, streets will be plowed after every storm following the snow routes.

Questions regarding this planned snow and ice control program improvement may be directed to Street Maintenance Administrator Bruce Braun, at 237-1371.

Did you know we are now on Facebook and we have our own web site. Visit us at [www.facebook.com Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association](http://www.facebook.com/DouglasAcresNeighborhoodAssociation) or www.douglasacres.org

Officers and Board of Directors

At the January meeting, the following officers and Board members were elected.

President	Linda Westergaard	988-4288
Vice President	Joe Youngwirth	266-2569
Secretary	Matt Evans	262-3952
Treasurer	Phyllis Kellogg	262-5132
Director	Tony Short	266-8995
Director	Betty Short	266-8995
Director	Margaret Heger	266-4181
Director	Jim Grove	250-9359

Email Updates

If you would like to receive email updates please send us your email address and we will keep you updated with important information. Please send us an email at Linda@LindaWestergaard.com and we will add you to our email list.

Tom Hockensmith, Polk County Supervisor will be our guest speaker at the May 10 meeting



Kent D. Brady, DDS
3755 East 33rd Street
Des Moines, IA 50317
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Welcome Brady Dental to the neighborhood. Dr. Brady is now open at 3755 E. 33rd Street. Dr. Brady may be reached at 515-422-9888

Let us know if you are new in neighborhood and we will provide you with information about our neighborhood and the services offered to our community. If you know of a new home owner that has moved into the neighborhood let us know and we will be sure they know about DANA

Join DANA (or renew my/our membership)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

\$5 Individual New Member

\$10 Business Renewal

Send information on Business Advertisements

I am interested in helping:

Officer Board of Directors

Other: _____

Please make checks payable to DANA and bring to the next DANA meeting or mail to:

**Phyllis Kellogg, DANA Treasurer
2920 East Douglas
Des Moines, IA 50317**

Remember to Support our business neighbors

Upcoming events to start planning for. DANA's second annual garage sale will be held June 25. We need block captains, so if you would like to help please let one of your board members know or send us a message on facebook.

DANA neighbor and Business Owner Matt Evans has recently opened the Edward Jones Financial office at 2545 E. Euclid Ave. Matt may be reached at 515-262-3952.

New to the Neighborhood?

Call and let us know so we can welcome you to the area and tell you all about our great neighborhood. We would love to hear from you. Just call one of the board members on the front cover of this newsletter.

Save step by step when you opt to walk instead of drive. It's free transportation and a free workout.

Remember to recycle your household goods. Ever wonder where you can recycle electronics that no longer work, compact florescent light bulbs, batteries, paint and other household waste? To find out, visit www.earth911.org. Simply enter the item you wish to recycle and your ZIP code in the Find a Recycling Center search engine and you will receive a list of recycling centers in your area.

Michael Stromberg
General Manager



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You're Invited!

What: Douglas Acres Neighborhood
Association Meeting

When: Tuesday, March 8 , 2011
7:00 PM

Where: Staves Methodist Church
2747 East Madison