



DANA Update

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Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association

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Mark Your Calendar

Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association will host a free neighborhood dinner Tuesday January 19, 2016 at 6 PM. Please join us for dinner as we celebrate our neighborhood and our accomplishments. The event will be held at The Euclid Room located at 2540 E. Euclid. Please plan to attend this neighborhood event. Come and get to know your neighbors, this is always a popular and fun event to attend.

A Message From Your DANA President

Welcome to the first Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association newsletter for 2016. If you are new to the area welcome to the neighborhood! Please join your neighbors and friends at our annual lasagna dinner to be held on Tuesday January 19 beginning at 6 PM. Dinner will be held at The Euclid Room at 2540 E. Euclid (next to Hy-Vee.) Please remember to thank Hy-Vee for helping to sponsor this event and for the lasagna that they have graciously provided. This is also a great opportunity to say thank you to the current board members for their dedication and support throughout the year. Our annual election will be held on January 19. If you would like to serve on the DANA Board of Directors please let me or any board member know of your interest.

Now it is time for me to say thank you for allowing me to serve as the DANA Chair. I have enjoyed living in this neighborhood for nearly 40 years and am proud of the work that DANA has done to keep our neighborhood healthy and growing. I am so grateful for the support I received from many of my neighbors in my successful Ward 2 City Council campaign. Since I will be officially sworn in to my role as your City Council representative, I will be stepping down from the DANA Chair position. However, I plan to attend as many DANA meetings as possible and look forward to seeing all the great things this group will accomplish in the future. If you have questions or concerns about Des Moines government or if there is anything I can do to help, please don't hesitate to call (515-988-4288) or email (WestergaardLinda@gmail.com).

Linda Westergaard

Ready - Set - Snow

Know what you should do before it snows, it is important to plan ahead and make arrangements for off street parking for all vehicles. Following are some highlights from the City of Des Moines Snow Removal Policy:

Snow Routes: Snow Routes are give first priority for salt application and snow removal. Snow Routes are normally plowed when snow accumulations exceed 1". Remember, when emergency snow or ice removal operations are in progress, you may NOT park your vehicle on a snow route.

Snow Districts (Residential Streets): Residential streets should be plowed full width (curb to curb) at the end of a snow fall when more than 2" of snow is deposited on streets (depending on prevailing conditions and weather forecasts). Parking is restricted on residential streets after the snow ends until the street is plowed from curb to curb. Enforcement: Vehicle owners will be ticketed and/or vehicles will be towed.

Learn When the Plows are Coming: You can access up to date information on snow removal by the following:

- Website: www.dmsnow.org (where you can sign up for email updates)
- Text: Subscribe to text message alerts by texting DMSNOW to 96000
- Facebook: Keep up on snow operations through Facebook by liking "Des Moines Public Works"
- Twitter: Follow us @dmdpw
- Phone: Call the Department of Public Works 24 Hour Customer Service Center at 515-283-4950

Sidewalk Snow Removal: Residents are required to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within 48 hours following the end of a snowfall. Property owners who do not comply are subject to \$50 administrative penalty for first offence and increased penalties for repeat violations.

Deposit of Snow on Public Property: Snow removed from driveways and parking lots cannot be placed on the street or public right of way. Property owners who do not comply are subject to \$100 administrative penalty for first offence and increased penalties for repeat violations.

Of course I/we want to 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

Hunger Crisis In Your Backyard

It may be hard to believe, but there are 54,080 individuals in Polk County who are struggling every day to get enough to eat. The hunger crisis affects 1 in 5 children in our communities, impacting their health, school performance, and self-worth. Our reputation as a caring and thriving community is also at risk. It's time to address the crisis by ensuring that children and their families have access to a convenient and steady source of needed food. If we work together, we can make the dream of a hunger-free Polk County become a reality. Get involved in the Partnership for a Hunger Free Polk County to make a difference in the lives of our residents and the future of our community. You can donate food, donate funds, and donate your time. Members of the Partnership represent a diverse range of concerned individuals and organization. Based on the findings of a food insecurity study, The Partnership developed a plan and will act as the catalyst for change. See a complete copy of the plan and learn how you can get involved by going to : www.hungerfreepolkcounty.com

Slate of Officers and Board Members for 2016

2016 Officers and Board Members to be elected at annual meeting on January 19, 2016.

Position	Name	Contact
Chair	Joe Youngwirth	266-2569
Vice Chair	Open	
Secretary	Open	
Treasurer	Phyllis Kellogg	262-5132
Board Member	Tony Short	266-8995
Board Member	Betty Short	266-8955
Board Member	Margaret Heger	266-4181
Board Member	Roger Henry	266-0265
Webmaster	Dennis Dyer	webmaster@douglasacres.org
Board Member	Henry Hawkens	557-0261
Board Member	Walt Foley	
Board Member	Karen Hike	971-8547

Please visit our website, www.DouglasAcres.org, where you can find out what is happening in your neighborhood. You can also find a link to the DANA Facebook page.

2016 DANA Calendar

January							February							March						
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*Annual Meeting & Lasagna Dinner** (January 19)

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Garage Sale (June 11)

July							August							September						
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*Ice Cream Social** (July 12)

*National Night Out** (August 2)

October							November							December						
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- Board of Director's Meeting (usually on the 2nd Monday of the month or the Monday preceding the DANA General Meeting). Meetings held at 7:00 pm at the Euclid Room, 2540 E. Euclid (next to Hy-Vee)
- General Meeting held at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November. Meetings held at Staves Methodist Church, 2747 E Madison except January and July meetings which are held at Euclid Room, 2540 E. Euclid (next to Hy-Vee)

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Des Moines, IA 50317

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You're Invited!

- What:** DANA Annual Meeting & Election
(free Lasagna dinner served)
- When:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016
6:00 PM
- Where:** The Euclid Room
2540 E Euclid (next to Hy-Vee)



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