

DANA Update

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the new president of DANA I wish to say hello to everyone and welcome any recent arrivals to our little gem of a neighborhood. I have lived in the neighborhood since 1992 and have been part of the DANA board for many years. I would encourage you to attend our meetings and invite your neighbors to do the same. As a group our voices can carry more clout for the continual improvement and benefit of the neighborhood. Hope to meet you soon.

DANA president, Joe Youngwirth

NOISE IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

With the onset of warm weather and more pets being outside, please be advised of the following city ordinance.

Sec. 42-262 Animals and birds.

No person shall own, possess or harbor any animal or bird which frequently or for continued duration emits sounds native to the species which are a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary or within a noise sensitive area.

MEMBERSHIP

DANA is seeking new members and renewed members. Our dues for individuals is \$5.00 and for businesses \$10.00. All money is considered as a donation and is used to fund the activities of DANA, some of which are mentioned in this newsletter. Membership requests, renewals, and dues should be sent to our treasurer:

Phyllis Kellogg 2920 E Douglas Ave Des Moines, IA 50317 515-262-5132

Dues are payable anytime during the year for the year. Renewal is in January. Donations of any amount are gratefully accepted.

We are also seeking Douglas Acres residents to fill officer and board vacancies. If you are interested, please contact our president:

Joe Youngwirth 3824 Lay St Des Moines, IA 50317 515-266-2569

YARD OF THE WEEK

Please submit nominations for the DANA Yard of the Week award by calling Henry Hawkins at (515) 557-0261. The first award winner: 3819 E. 32nd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please plan to attend the DANA Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 12, at 7:00 PM in the air conditioned comfort of the Euclid Room, 2540 E Euclid (next to Hy-Vee). Ice cream, drinks, plates, and cutlery will be provided. Please feel free to bring cake, pie, brownies, cookies, or bars (store-bought or homemade) to share with the group.

FREE MOVIE IN SARGENT PARK

The Rookie, starring Dennis Quaid, July 21 at dusk We are accepting donations to help pay for this event

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out will be recognized throughout Des Moines on Tuesday, August 2. Please celebrate this annual event by joining your neighbors for a free hamburger and hot dog cookout at the Euclid Room, 2540 E Euclid. Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, and everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU

- Polk County Board of Supervisors and especially Tom Hockensmith for a Community Betterment Grant
- Hy-Vee on Euclid for continued support
- Staves Church for continued support
- State Senator Dick Dearden on his retirement for 22 years of service in the Iowa General Assembly

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

Do you have news that you think would be interesting to your Douglas Acres neighbors? Let us know and we'll put it in the next newsletter to be published in September. Call Richard Schulze at (515) 265-7771 or send an email to <u>newsletter@douglasacres.org</u>.

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You're Invited!

What: DANA Neighborhood Meeting Ice Cream Social

When: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 7:00 PM

Where:HyVee Euclid Room2540 E Euclid Ave



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