



DANA UPDATE

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We want you – to join with your neighbors in supporting your neighborhood association. The officers and board of directors for DANA currently have four vacancies that we would like to fill. Officer positions vacant are vice president and secretary; both serve on the board of directors. Also, two board positions are vacant. The term of office is one year starting in January, but new officers and directors can be added at any time by special election at a bimonthly meeting of members. It is a volunteer job, and the time commitment is minimal. The primary duty of officers and directors is to attend monthly meetings of the board and bimonthly meetings of members. All meetings are informal. So please consider joining the DANA board of directors by volunteering to fill a vacancy. Please contact:

Joe Youngwirth, DANA President
3824 Lay St
Des Moines IA 50317
515-266-2569
jjyoungwirth@dmacc.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

This newsletter includes the 2017 DANA calendar of meetings and events. Please save it for future reference. This calendar will also be available at www.DouglasAcres.org. Please note that the meetings and events noted on the calendar are subject to change.



ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Please exercise your right to vote. To vote, you must be registered. Information on how to register can be found at

<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/voterregistration.html>

If you are registered to vote but will be unable to vote on November 8, apply for and vote on an absentee ballot by mail. Information on absentee voting can be found at

<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/absenteeinfo.html>

Election information specific to Des Moines and Polk County can be found at

<http://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/auditor/election/>



YARD OF THE WEEK

Please submit nominations for the DANA Yard of the Week award by calling Henry Hawkins at (515) 557-0261. Recipients so far this year (listed in no particular order) live at:

3819 E 32nd	2814 E Douglas
3120 Shawnee	3419 E Aurora
2956 E Douglas	3255 Shawnee
3903 E 28th	4104 E 24th Ct
3938 E 32nd	
3278 Clinton	
2521 Garden	
2303 E Aurora	
124 3rd Cir. (Stover Heights)	

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 Party Room Available at no cost, any size.

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.

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 January 2017. Call Richard Schulze at (515) 265-7771 or send an email to newsletter@douglasacres.org.

**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**

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.



myDSMmobile

The City of Des Moines now has a free issue-reporting app that is available for iPhone and Android. The myDSMmobile app uses smartphone technology in order to make it easier for residents to report issues they find within the community.



**DOUGLAS ACRES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS
(current as of October 2016)**

Position	Name	Contact
President	Joe Youngwirth	266-2569
Vice President	Open	
Secretary	Open	
Treasurer	Phyllis Kellogg	262-5132
Board Member	Henry Hawkins	557-0261
Board Member	Margaret Heger	266-4181
Board Member	Betty Short	266-8955
Board Member	Open	
Board Member	Open	
Newsletter Editor	Richard Schulze	newsletter@douglasacres.org
Webmaster	Dennis Dyer	webmaster@douglasacres.org

2017 DANA CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Annual meeting & dinner 6:00 January 10			

FEBRUARY						
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MARCH						
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Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 am (spring forward 1 hour) March 12

APRIL						
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MAY						
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28	29	30	31	Plant exchange May 9		

JUNE						
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JULY						
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Ice cream social 7:00 July 11						1
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30	31					

AUGUST						
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National Night Out		1	2	3	4	5
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27	28	29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER						
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School Board Election Sept 12

OCTOBER						
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NOVEMBER						
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26	27	28	29	30		

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 am (fall back 1 hour) Nov 5

City Election Nov 7

DECEMBER						
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31	Annual Meeting Tuesday Jan 9, 2018					



Board of directors meeting, held at 7:00 pm at Euclid Room next to Hy-Vee, 2540 E Euclid



General members meeting, held at 7:00 pm at Staves Church, 2747 E Madison, except for the following meetings:
 January 10: Annual meeting, election of officers, and dinner at Euclid Room, 2540 E Euclid, at 6:00 pm
 July 11: Ice cream social at Euclid Room, 2540 E Euclid, at 7:00 pm



Other important events

PLEASE NOTE that this calendar is printed in late 2016 and is subject to change

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3824 Lay Street
Des Moines, IA 50317

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You're Invited!

What: DANA Neighborhood Meeting

When: Tuesday, November 8, 2016
7:00 PM

Where: Staves Methodist Church
2747 E Madison



Are you on Facebook? Search for "Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association" then click "Like" so you can keep up on what's happening in your neighborhood. You can also visit our DANA website, www.DouglasAcres.org