



# DANA Update

The newsletter of the Douglas Acres  
Neighborhood Association

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Plan now to attend the annual Ice Cream Social -Tuesday July 12, 2011 at The Hy-Vee Events Center located directly next to the Hy Vee Grocery Store 2540 E. Euclid Ave 7:00 PM. Please note the new location. DANA will provide ice cream and toppings, feel free to bring a dessert to share if you would like.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, July 12,  
7:00 pm  
DANA Ice Cream Social  
Hy-Vee Event Center

Monday, July 11  
7:00 pm  
DANA Board of  
Directors Meeting  
Hy-Vee (Upper level  
conference room)

Tuesday, August 2  
6:00 pm  
National Night Out  
Dinner  
Hy-Vee Event Center

## Don't Miss These Upcoming Douglas Acres Events!

### Ice Cream Social: July 12 @ 7 p.m.

Please plan to attend the ice cream social that will be held on July 12. This year Hy-Vee was kind enough to offer The Events Center for our event. All are welcome to attend and it is an evening to come and enjoy ice cream and goodies and most importantly come and get to know your neighbors. The fun will begin at 7:00 PM and we have invited our elected officials along with other city officials. The address is 2540 E. Euclid in the building directly behind and to the East of the Hy-Vee Grocery Store. It is DANA's way to say thank you to everyone in the neighborhood.

### National Night Out: August 2 @ 6 p.m.

To celebrate National Night Out we will be hosting a hamburger/hot dog meal served on August 2 at 6:00 PM. Plan to attend this great event and bring the entire family. Hy-Vee is providing the meat and DANA will provide the side dishes. Come and celebrate our neighborhoods on this evening. The police department will be present and we will have information on safety practices. The address is 2540 E. Euclid in the building directly behind and to the East of the Hy-Vee Grocery Store.

**Did you know we are now on Facebook and we have our own web site. Find us at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for "Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association" or visit [www.DouglasAcres.org](http://www.DouglasAcres.org)**

## Officers and Board of Directors

*Feel free to contact any of the DANA officers or Directors:*

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

## Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale

Don't forget, the neighborhood annual garage sale is just around the corner. The date is set for June 25. If you would like to take part in this event please send an email to [Linda@LindaWestergaard.com](mailto:Linda@LindaWestergaard.com) and indicate that you would like to be included. We will put an ad on Craigslist, and of course, you are encouraged to run any kind of ad you would like on your own. The more households we have taking part in this event the better our turnout. We are also looking for block chairpersons to help coordinate.

**Business Ads are now available for only \$10.00 per ad. Tell the neighbors about your business by advertising in the DANA Update.**



Kent D. Brady, DDS  
3755 East 33rd Street  
Des Moines, IA 50317  
515.422.9888

BRADYDENTALCARE.COM

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 have recently moved to the Douglas Acres neighborhood. We would be happy to provide you with information regarding DANA as well as answer any questions you might have about the area. If you know of anyone who has recently moved to the neighborhood, please let one of the DANA Officers or Board Members know so we can reach out to them regarding our organization.*

## DANA Business Honoree

Business Name:	Taylor House, an affiliate of Iowa Health Home Care
Address:	3401 E Douglas
Hours:	24 hours/day, 7 days/week
Services Offered:	Inpatient hospice care
What can DANA do for your organization:	We always welcome donations of magazines. Just drop them off at our front desk. We are also interested in working with volunteers. To find out more about our volunteer training program, contact Iowa Health Home Care at 557-3100

## Are you a DANA member?

Show your support for your neighborhood organization by becoming a member or renewing your membership. The annual membership cost is \$5.00 per individual or family. Business memberships are also available at a cost of \$10.00 per year. To join, please make your check payable to DANA and bring to the next DANA meeting or send to:

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

Please include your name, address, and phone number. Also, please include your email address as we often communicate with members by email. If you would like to become an officer, member of the Board of Directors, or volunteer in some other capacity with DANA, please include that information with your membership fee or contact one of the current officers.

We have been very fortunate to have Jim Nelson from the City of Des Moines Neighborhood Inspections Division attend our meetings recently. It has been interesting to hear Jim's report regarding housing and parking violations in the neighborhood. Thank you, Jim, for attending our meetings and we look forward to working with you so our neighborhood continues to be a great place to live and work.

**Remember to Support our business neighbors**



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.

Thanks to Doua Lor, Senior Police Officer City from the Des Moines Police Department for attending our neighborhood meetings. Officer Lor is available to answer any questions you may have and to help with any problems that arise. Officer Lor can be reached at 515-280-3491.

Just a reminder where the high risk intersections with red light cameras are located:

- E. 15th & Maple
- 19th & University
- Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and School Street
- SE 5th and Army Post Road
- 9th Street and Grand Ave

*From the Chair...*

*As I drive through the neighborhood I am seeing some really nice landscaped yards with plenty of flowers and other lawn ornaments. We will be handing out our Good Neighbor Awards and Yard of the Week awards at our ice cream social. Please attend so you can pick up your certificate. Remember, if you would like to nominate a neighbor for the Good Neighbor Award call Betty Short at 266-8995 and for the Yard of the Week Award please call Joe Youngwirth at 266-2569 or Phyllis Kellogg at 262-5132.*

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# You're Invited!

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**Where:** Hy-Vee Event Center  
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