

DOUGLAS ACRES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION (DANA)

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DANA Update

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The Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association (DANA) exists to preserve the quality of the Douglas Acres Neighborhood, promote the area as desirable for family living, foster neighborhood fellowship, and serve as a vehicle by which problems are resolved and neighborhood goals are achieved.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Tuesday Nov 9, 2010 7:00 pm

Staves Methodist Church
2724 E Madison

Speakers: Tom Hockensmith,
County Supervisor;
Nadine Hogate and John Rowan,
Neighborhood Revitalization Board
Drawing for door prizes of
two 2011 Entertainment Books

- ❖ Nov 8, 2010, 7:00 pm, DANA board of directors at Hy-Vee Store, 2540 E Euclid Ave, upstairs conference room
- ❖ **Nov 9, 2010, 7:00 pm, DANA members general meeting at Staves Church (see details above)**
- ❖ Dec 13, 2010, 7:00 pm, DANA board of directors at Hy-Vee Store, 2540 E Euclid Ave. upstairs conference room
- ❖ Jan 10, 2011, 7:00 pm, DANA board of directors at Hy-Vee Store, 2540 E Euclid Ave, upstairs conference room
- ❖ **Jan 11, 2011, 6:00 pm, DANA members general meeting at Hy-Vee Events Center, 2540 E Euclid (former Goodwill Store building) Catered meal from Hy-Vee and election of officers. Drawing for door prizes of two 2011 Entertainment Books**
- ❖ Feb 14, 2011, 7:00 pm, DANA board of directors at Hy-Vee Store, 2540 E Euclid Ave, upstairs conference room

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The next issue of DANA Update will be published in January 2011.

DANA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Linda Westergaard	988-4288
Vice President	Joe Youngwirth	266-2569
Secretary	Dawn Stangl	265-7771
Treasurer	Phyllis Kellogg	262-5132
Directors	Tony Short	266-8995
	Betty Short	266-8995
	Margaret Heger	266-4181
	Jim Grove	250-9359
	Richard Schulze	265-7771
The terms of all board members expire on January 11, 2011		

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HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Do you or your neighbor have a great holiday lights display? If so we would like to hear about it. DANA will award a certificate to the resident, and we will put a picture of the display on the DANA Facebook page and on the DANA website. To nominate a display for recognition please call Joe Youngwirth at 515-266-2569 or Linda Westergaard at 515-988-4288.

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

If you know of someone in the Douglas Acres neighborhood who goes out of his or her way to be a good neighbor by mowing a neighbor's yard, shoveling snow, trimming trees, providing transportation, etc, please nominate that person for the DANA Good Neighbor Award by calling Betty Short at **266-8995**. DANA will present that person with a certificate of appreciation.

2011 DANA CALENDAR AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Enclosed with this newsletter is the 2011 calendar of DANA and other neighborhood events and a directory of community resources. The calendar serves as the notice to residents of DANA meetings. Please keep both for future reference.

SNOW PLOWING AND STREET PARKING

When Des Moines city trucks are plowing snow this winter, parking on any street in the Douglas Acres Neighborhood is prohibited by city ordinance. If your vehicle is illegally parked, it will be ticketed, may be towed, or may be buried by plowed snow. Keeping vehicles out of the way of the snow plows will allow our streets to be plowed more quickly and more thoroughly. In the winter of 2009-2010, our neighborhood participated in a pilot program that asked residents to voluntarily refrain from parking during snow plowing. The program will be expanded this year and in the areas where it is implemented, compliance will not be voluntary. The DANA board of directors at its September meeting voted to join in this program, and the board urges every resident to comply. Remember, street parking is prohibited only during snow removal operations, and the parking ban applies to all city streets in the neighborhood. The city will post signs that will serve as a notice to all residents.

HY-VEE OPENS NEW EVENTS CENTER AND HOSTS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Hy-Vee store on East Euclid has converted the building that formerly housed the Goodwill store into the Eastside Events Center. According to store director Mike Kueny, the building and its facilities are available for community and family events at reasonable rental rates. For more information, please contact the store at 262-0640.

In celebration of National Night Out on August 3 Hy-Vee hosted a hamburger/hot dog dinner for the neighborhood in their new Events Center. The night was warm, and the neighborhood enjoyed a great dinner in the air conditioned Events Center. Thanks to Hy-Vee for their commitment to our neighborhood. When shopping at Hy-Vee be sure to tell the managers "thank you" and how much we appreciate all that they do for us.

SCRUB DAYS REMAINING IN 2010

November 20

PAM GUENTHER

We note with sadness the recent death of Pam Guenther, a long-time resident of the Douglas Acres area who was actively involved in DANA. We extend our deepest sympathies to her spouse Glenn and to her family.

NEIGHBORHOOD FINANCE CORPORATION

A reminder to all interested persons of the financial assistance from the Neighborhood Finance Corporation (NFC) that is available in our neighborhood. Financial assistance is available to purchase a home or for updating your existing home. NFC would love to talk to you; call them at 515-246-0010 or visit their website at

www.neighborhoodfinance.org.

NOTES FROM LINDA

As we wind down another year in the neighborhood, I again say thank you to the board and the officers, and the residents for allowing me to serve as president of the neighborhood association. We have accomplished quite a bit this year and for that we should all be thankful and grateful. Becoming a designated neighborhood has been important to our area, and the neighborhood continues to thrive and is a great place to live and work. We are now sending our newsletter to all the businesses in the neighborhood, and we encourage those businesses to become a part of DANA. The residents in the area support the business community, and we want to grow with you and to know more about your business. Hy-Vee hosted their first breakfast for the folks who have businesses in the area, and attendance was great. This will most likely become a regular event. I attended the breakfast and met several new people.

DANA will host a dinner for all our neighbors in January. We want you to attend and meet your neighbors. It doesn't matter if you just moved into the area or have lived here a long time we want you to come and have dinner with us.

As always, feel free to call me should you have any questions or concerns, I am always available at 515-988-4288.

Linda Westergaard, DANA President

DANA ON FACEBOOK

Become a fan of Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association on Facebook. It is easy, just search for Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association. Become a fan and leave a comment.

DANA

2011 Calendar

Douglas Acres Neighborhood Association

Election of Officers/Catered Dinner
Hy-Vee Event Center, 2540 E Euclid (old "Goodwill" store)

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- Board of Director's Meeting (usually 2nd Monday of each month), meets at 7:00 pm at Hy-Vee Training Room, 2540 East Euclid (upper level)
- General Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of every other month beginning in January, meets at 7:00 pm (except as noted) at Staves Methodist Church, 2747 E Madison

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Community Resource Directory

Des Moines

Police/Fire/Medical Emergency	911
Police Department, non-emergency	283-4811
Fire Department, non-emergency	283-4237
Animal Control	283-4811

Building Permits	283-4200
Cat/Dog Licenses	283-4209
City Clerk	283-4209
City Council	283-4944
City Manager	283-4141
Community Development	283-4182
Crimestopper	223-1400
Des Moines Public Schools	242-7911
Driver's License/Vehicle Registration	244-1052
Economic Development	283-4004
Solid Waste (Trash) Pickup	283-4595
City of Des Moines Action Center	283-4500
Des Moines Public Library	283-4798
Park and Recreation	237-1386
Permit and Development	283-4200
Public Works	283-4276
Sidewalk Maintainance	283-4950
Snow Removal	283-4950
Tax Abatement	283-4751
Traffic and Transportation	283-4973
Voter Registration	283-4209

Qwest	1-800-244-1111
Mid American Energy (Gas Leaks)	1-800-595-5325
Mid American Energy (Power Out/Wires Down)	1-800-799-4443
Mid American Energy (New Service/Residential)	1-888-427-5632
Des Moines Water Works	283-8700
Recycling (Metro Waste Authority)	244-0021
AT&T	1-800-222-0300
Mediacom	246-1555

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Grocery Stores

Hy Vee	2540 E Euclid, Des Moines	262-0640
Dahl's	3400 E 33, Des Moines	262-5635

Neighborhood Dining

Latin King	2200 Hubbell Ave, Des Moines	266-4466
Dragon House	2740 E Euclid, Des Moines	262-0722
Hilltop Restaurant	2820 Hubbell Ave, Des Moines	265-2746
Now or Later	3750 E University, Des Moines	266-9777
Applebee's	3741 8th St SW, Altoona	957-0100
Legend's	1280 Copper Creek Dr, Pleasant Hill	564-1100
Okoboji Brill	1225 Copper Creek Dr, Pleasant Hill	265-8055

Things To Do

Adventureland	.....	266-2121
Des Moines Art Center	.....	277-4405
Blank Park Zoo	.....	323-8298
Botanical Center	.....	323-6290
Civic Center of Greater Des Moines	.....	246-2300
Buccaneer's Hockey	.....	278-2827
Des Moines Menace Soccer	.....	226-9890
Des Moines Playhouse	.....	277-6261
Hoyt Sherman Place	.....	244-0507
Iowa Cubs	.....	243-6111
Iowa Events Center/Wells Fargo Arena	.....	564-8000
Living History Farms	.....	331-6524
Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino	.....	967-1000
Science Center of Iowa	.....	274-6868
Sleepy Hollow Sports Park	.....	262-4100
Iowa State Capitol	.....	281-5591
Terrace Hill	.....	281-3604
Wallace House	.....	243-7063
Grandview Golf Course	.....	248-6301
Copper Creek Golf Course	.....	263-1600
Brenton Ice Skating Plaza	.....	284-1000

Banks

Wells Fargo	2505 E Euclid	237-2600
Iowa State Bank	3818 Hubbell Ave	262-1630
Liberty Bank	2742 Hubbell Ave	333-4040
Bank of America	2827 Hubbell Ave	235-8546
US Bank	2500 E Euclid	263-2038
Bank of the West	2596 Hubbell Ave	265-5380

Shopping

Lowe's	3610 8th Ave SW, Altoona	967-9800
Menard's	370 36 St SW, Altoona	957-9611
Porter Hardware	4207 Hubbell Ave	266-1149
Walgreen's	2545 E Euclid	266-3174

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REQUEST FOR DUES

This is a friendly request for contributions to DANA in the form of dues. Payment is a voluntary contribution, and all contributions support the activities of DANA. Please fill out this form and return it with your payment. We suggest a contribution of \$5.00 for individuals and \$10.00 for businesses, but contributions of any amount are accepted and are greatly appreciated. Please note that contributions are not tax-deductible.

- Yes, I/We value the neighborhood and want to contribute to DANA**
- \$5 Individual \$10 Business
- Other Amount \$ _____

Name(s): _____

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 - Board of Directors**
 - Other:** _____

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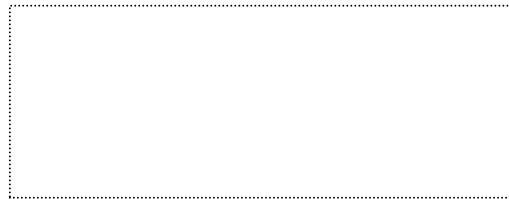
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