



The Walnut Hills Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Monday, April 13, 2009 at 7 PM

Upper Level, Church on the Rock, 321 Edgar Ave.

Meeting agenda: Minutes, Treasurer's report, Police report, Wayne/Wilmington improvement discussion, Priority Board report, Presidents report, Committee reports, Announcements, Comments, Meeting to develop the SID Service Plan.

Refreshments served at 6:30 PM

Congratulations Chili Cook-Off Winners

These Bowls Delivered! Guaranteed to Spice Up Your Life!

Bob Lipps, Walnut Hills Neighborhood Association Vice President, won top honors at the 4th Annual Walnut Hills Chili Cook-Off held at Cleveland Elementary. Bob's smokin' hot chili recipe earned the first place winner's trophy and \$25.00. Perhaps the International Chili Society is in Bob's future?!? Jim Weir, WHNA Residential Committee Chair, won the second place trophy and \$15.00. Chili Chunga, Jim! And Pastor Jerry Sadai, Omer Park Methodist Church, took home the third place trophy and \$10.00. I think a world chili champion has been born!

Contest winners and others also gathered for a cornbread contest. Contestant, Leslie Sheward of Twin Towers, won first place; Pastor Rob and Deborah Wacherman of Colorado Ave. Baptist Church won second place; Bob Lipps took home third place honors. Bob was on a roll this year! Mayor Rhine McLin won the 50/50 drawing and donated her winnings to Cleveland School and to the Walnut Hills Neighborhood Association.

Thanks to all who participated and special thank you goes to Boy Scout Troop #254 for all of their set-up assistance. See you next year at the 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off competition. Maybe your recipe will earn the best tasting chili award.

Walnut Hills Trivia

In 1950 the following businesses were located in a three block area on Wyoming Ave. 1300 Stockstill Pharmacy, 1301 Sprauers Tavern, 1307 Woest Shoe Repair/Wenz Dry Cleaners, 1323 Arnold Bros. Cleaners, 1330 Howard Teeters Beauty Shop, 1331 Himes Neon Sign Co., 1332 Halls Hand Laundry, 1400 John Miller Confectioner, 1402 Hanby and Sons Plumbing, 1439 Dwight Elliot Barber, 1503 Miami Valley Beauty Salon, 1531 Hublers Garage and Sevice, 1600 John Battaglia Grocers.

2008-2009 Dues are needed for our Programs!

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Please mail \$2.00 to the Treasurer:
Gamaliel Hartley
126 Glencoe Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45410 (or any officer)

Tax deductible donations accepted.

Membership from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009

~Police Report ~

For 2/09/09 thru 3/09/09

Armed robbery.....	02
Purse Grabbing.....	00
Residential Burglaries.....	03
Garage Burglaries.....	01
Commercial Burglaries.....	01
Grand Theft Auto.....	01
Thefts from Auto.....	05
Vandalism.....	02
Residential Arson	00
Commercial Arson	00

\$7000 REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CONVICTION OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARSON AT 260 INDIANA AVENUE ON JULY 16TH 2007 Call 222-STOP if you have any information regarding this crime.

Useful Phone Numbers

Priority Board Office	333-7373
Connie Nisonger Coordinator	
	333-7380
Walnut Hills Association Officers	
President Gary Leitzell	253-1359
Vice Pres. Bob Lipps	256-8394
Secretary Ella Smith	256-3855
Treasurer Gamaliel Hartley	256-3121
S.E.P.B. Rep. Mike Schommer	256-2516

Park Committee Chairpersons
Harold and Ed Ayres 252-1067

Residential Committee Contact
Jim Weir 259-0770

Drug Hotline	333-3784
Bulk Waste	333-8774
Housing Inspection	333-3977
Truancy Hotline	542-3228
Abandoned vehicles	333-1038

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Colorado Ave Baptist Church Chat N' Chew and Rummage Sale

Corner of Colorado and Heaton Avenues
Saturday, May 9, 2009, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
New and Used Goods Sale plus Free-Will
Luncheon (11:00AM-1:00 PM). Donations of
salable items accepted. Call 256-1051.

Also, on the first Saturday of every month at
10:00 AM there is a prayer breakfast.
Wednesdays at 5:30 PM is Youth Bible Study.
Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 is Adult Bible
Study.

Cleveland School Events

- **Zumba Class:** Thursdays, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Cleveland School Gym \$2 (adults)
- **Martial Arts:** K-8th grade, Tues. and
Thursdays 4:00 -5:00 PM
- **Family Fun Night:** Third Friday of every
month, 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Open Gym and
board games for all ages.

Bike Rodeo (Bike Rodeos consist of various bike
riding obstacle courses...kids that "win" our rodeo
will go onto the county rodeo). It will be Sat.
April 18th 11-1pm in the Cleveland parking lot.
Kids of all ages are invited to bring their bikes
and safety gear. There will be prizes. YEAH!

Neighborhood Yard Sale

May 15 – 17, 2009



Easter Egg Hunt

April 11, Walnut Hills Park

Egg hunt is limited to children ages 0 through 12- No Exceptions!
Hunt begins at noon.
Meet at the sidewalk beside the tennis courts for the egg hunt.



Adopt-an-Area Cleanup May 16

The Walnut Hills Neighborhood Association is participating in the
Adopt-an-Area Program on May 16. The format for the clean up will
change this year. Instead of targeting Wyoming Ave., neighbors will
team up to clean their own blocks. All sizes of litter will be considered
"clean-up" acceptable. Interested neighborhood residents should
contact Mike Schommer at 256-2516. Volunteers are provided
gloves, safety vests, recycling bags, trash bags, and litter grabbers
which are available upon request. All borrowed materials must be
returned at the end of the clean up. A potluck dinner will be served at
Colorado Baptist Church following the end of each group's clean-up
around 1:00 pm. Other Southeast Neighborhoods will be joining the
effort by cleaning their own neighborhoods. All participants are
invited to the potluck which is a great way to meet and greet your
Southeast area Dayton neighbors.



Tax Compliance

The Taxation Compliance section of the Finance Department's Division of Revenue
and Taxation ensures that all citizens pay their fair share of income tax. This area of
the Finance Department helps collect more than \$116 million in income tax revenues
for the City of Dayton. If you are required to fill out a City tax form but do not do
so, you will be subject to a non-filing fee of \$50.00 per month, not to exceed
\$500.00. Business and rental losses can no longer be deducted from W2 wages and
corresponding employer-withheld taxes paid to create a refund. For more
information contact Customer Service: 937-333-3500; [Tax Forms: 937-333-3501](http://www.daytonohio.gov/TaxForms).

Attention Crafters!

Walnut Hills now has its own neighborhood **Stampers and
Scrapbookers Club** hosted by **Charity Yingling** who is a Stampin'
Up! demonstrator. The club meets the second Tuesday of every
month from 7-9pm at Ohmer Park United Methodist Church, 1357
Arbor Ave., in the social room. The first meeting will be held
Tuesday, April 14. Everyone gets to make two different projects
using products from Stampin' Up! (usually hand stamped greeting
cards.) Non members may come anytime as a visitor and pay just
\$5.00 to cover the cost of supplies and accessories. Charity asks
that if you plan to visit the club please call her at 937-572-1911
so that she has enough materials for everyone.

Newsletter distributors needed for the Following Streets:

☺ Glencoe Ave. ☺ Creighton Ave. ☺ Ware Ave.

If you currently distribute newsletters and are unable to do so let
us know. If you would like to receive the email version of this
newsletter please email Gary Leitzell at garyleitzell@aol.com.

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