



The Walnut Hills Newsletter

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**Next Meeting: Monday, December 08, 2008 at 7 PM
Upper Level, Church on the Rock, 321 Edgar Ave.**

Meeting agenda: Socializing, Police report, Socializing Raffle Drawing, Socializing. This meeting will be very laid back. Come meet some neighbors!
Refreshments served at 6:30 PM

Bulk Waste Guidelines

The City of Dayton is serious about improving the cleanliness of our neighborhoods. Changes made to the collection program have significantly reduced the number of days that unsightly bulk waste set-outs are allowed in the neighborhood. They are moving toward a more aggressive ticketing campaign for those who set out bulk items incorrectly. Those who place their bulk waste out without scheduling, before the designated time, or in a manner that seriously impacts the health and safety of the neighborhood will be subject to a fine. Please save yourself time and money — plan for those cleaning activities and schedule your pick-up accordingly. They also want to encourage you to recycle. If you need an additional container or information about how to begin recycling, please call 333-4800.

Bulk Waste Guidelines:

- >Set out after 3:00 p.m. the day before your scheduled pick-up.
- >Separate metal items (stoves, chairs) from other bulk items.
- >Bundle or bag all small items.
- >Tie brush or tree limbs in bundles not heavier than 25 pounds or larger than 4 feet long and 18 inches in diameter.
- >Do not set out grass clippings.
- >Do not set out concrete, rocks, bricks, sand, gravel, hazardous waste or construction material.
- >Four pick-ups allowed per year. One pick-up equals materials measuring 4ft. x 8ft. x 4ft. in size.



Christmas trees are not considered bulk waste. You do not have to contact Bulk Waste. Simply place your tree next to the trash receptacle and it will be picked up.

Walnut Hills Trivia

Loren Murphy Berry (7/24/1888 – 2/10/1980) is buried in Woodland Cemetery. He was a pioneer in the Yellow Pages business telephone directory industry. In high school, he was a reporter for the *Wabash Plain Dealer* and was sports editor and business manager for his school's monthly publication. As business manager, he gained experience selling advertising space. While selling advertising for timetables that served interurban railroads, Berry was asked by the manager of a telephone company to sell advertising space in the company's directory. In 1910, Loren and his wife Lucille moved to Dayton, Ohio, and, on a shoestring budget, began The Ohio Guide Company, printing timetables. He recognized the opportunities for Yellow Pages and soon concentrated on a telephone directory operation that developed into a coast-to-coast enterprise and became one of the foremost telephone directory publishers in the United States.

2008-2009 Dues are needed for our Programs!

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

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

Membership from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009

— Police Report —

For 10/10/08 thru 11/10/08

These are the stats that were presented at the November meeting for the Walnut Hills Neighborhood.

Armed Robbery	1
Garage Burglaries.....	1
Theft From Auto.....	5

\$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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What's Happening in Your Neighborhood?

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www.walnut hills.blogspot.com

Colorado Ave Baptist Church Chat N' Chew and Rummage Sale

Corner of Colorado and Heaton Avenues
Saturday, Jan. 10, 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.

December 22 – Christmas Caroling. Meet at the
Church at 5:30 PM.

December 24th, 7:00 PM, Memorial/11:00 PM
Colorado Festival of Lights.

Cleveland School Events

Zumba Class Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 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.

Walnut Hill's 3rd Annual Holiday Raffle

It's time for Walnut Hill's 3rd Annual Holiday Raffle! This year we're selling raffle tickets for a 32 inch LCD flat screen HDTV. Tickets are \$1.00 each, or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on Monday, December 8, 2008 at our regular Walnut Hill's Neighborhood Association meeting, 7PM, upper level, Church on the Rock, 321 Edgar Ave. Other prizes have been donated so there are more chances of winning something! If you would like to buy or sell raffle tickets contact Bob Lipps at 256-8394 or Jim Weir at 259-0770, or come to the December 8th WHNA meeting. See you there!

Pet Care: Top Ten Cold Weather Tips

1. Keep your cat inside. Outdoors, felines can freeze.
2. If there are outdoor cats in your area, bang on the car hood before starting the engine to give the cat a chance to escape.
3. Never let your dog off the leash in the snow or ice, especially during a snow storm- dogs can lose their scent and easily become lost. More dogs are lost during winter than any other season.
4. Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when he comes in out of the sleet, snow or ice.
5. Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter. When you bathe your dog, dry him completely before taking him outside. Own a short-haired breed? Consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high neck.
6. Never leave your cat or dog alone in a car during cold weather. He can freeze to death.
7. Puppies do not tolerate the cold. Opt to paper-train him inside.
8. Does your dog spend a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities? Increase his supply of food, particularly protein, to keep him and his fur in tip-top-shape.
9. Antifreeze is lethal to cats and dogs. Clean up any and all spills.
10. Make certain your companion animal has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from all drafts.

HollyLights on the Square

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HollyLights on the Square was a new addition to the Grande Illumination in 2007, and the city of Dayton is pleased to bring it back this year! The trees on Courthouse Square will be illuminated with color, and the lights will "dance" in synchronization to classic holiday songs. This light show will make its debut immediately following the Grande Illumination on November 28. A 15-minute show will run every half hour during selected times until January 4, 2009. Here's the schedule:

- Monday-Friday, from 12 – 1 p.m. and 5 – 8 p.m. (until 10 pm on Fri.)
- Saturdays and Sundays, from 12 – 10 p.m.

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Historic Huffman Needs Volunteers

The Historic Huffman Home Tour being put on by the historic Huffman Neighborhood Association on December 12/13/14 needs volunteers to help as tour guides and hosts at some of their locations. If interested, send an email to Galeheller@woh.rr.com and certainly consider supporting their event!

Snow & Ice Control



The Division of Street Maintenance maintains the bridges and 660 miles of roadway throughout the city of Dayton. The Division is also responsible for snow and ice removal, gutter cleaning, street flushing and repair, fallen tree removal, and dead animal pick-up.

Primary streets and expressways are cleared first in order to ensure safe travel throughout the City, and then residential streets are cleared. There are 44 established routes in the City of Dayton for plowing or treating snow and ice. 12,000 tons of salt and 36,000 gallons of calcium chloride are applied during a typical winter. For assistance, please call 937-333-4800