



The Walnut Hills Newsletter

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**Next Meeting: Monday, June 9, 2008 at 7:00 PM
Upper Level, Church on the Rock, 321 Edgar Ave.**

Meeting agenda: Minutes, Treasurer's report, Police report, Priority Board report, Election of officers, Presidents report, Committee reports, Announcements, Comments, Break into committee meetings. **Refreshments served at 6:30 PM**

Mayor McLin Kicks Off 2008 Heritage Community Service Program

Mayor Rhine McLin is kicking off the fourth annual Heritage Community Service Program, designed to encourage citizens to contribute volunteer service hours as a way to show pride and commitment to the community.

In 2007, 520 volunteers contributed more than 122,900 hours, a value of more than \$1.5 million in community services. Mayor McLin is again calling on businesses and organizations to participate in the program. Those individuals who contribute 50 or more community service hours and successfully meet the program requirements will be honored by Mayor McLin with a "Heritage Certificate."

Application forms must be submitted by December 19, 2008 and are available at all Priority Board site offices, Dayton recreation centers, local library branches and www.cityofdayton.org. Contact the Mayor's Office at 333-3653 for additional information.

Walnut Hills Trivia

SCHLIENTZ & MOORE FUNERAL HOME, 1632 Wayne Avenue. This beautiful Victorian home was built by Samuel Edgar in the 1860's for his daughter, Marianna. Gertrude Moore and her children moved to Dayton in 1914 following the death of her husband, a cabinet and coffin maker. The first woman to graduate from embalming school, Gertrude and her second husband, Fred Schlientz, opened Schlientz & Moore Funeral Home in 1921 at 2600 Wayne Avenue, relocating to the former Edgar home in 1936. It is still operated by the founders' descendants.

2007-2008 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, 2007 to August 31, 2008

— Police Report —

For 05/01/08 thru 05/21/08

Assaults.....	11
Burglaries.....	09
Drug Related	04
Thefts from Auto.....	03
Thefts from Buildings.....	04
Vandalism.....	09

\$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

Residential Committee Chairperson

Open

Fund Raising Committee Chairperson

Chad Snoko 258-2392

Park Committee Chairpersons

Harold and Ed Ayres 252-1067

Drug Hotline 333-3784

Bulk Waste 333-8774

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Truancy Hotline 542-3228

Abandoned vehicles 333-1038

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www.walnuthills.blogspot.com

The Walnut Hills Playgroup

Each Wednesday, 11:00 AM, Walnut Hills Park.
Call Gary for details 253-1359.

Colorado Ave Baptist Church

Chat N' Chew and Rummage Sale

Corner of Colorado and Heaton Avenues
Saturday, July 12, 2008, 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, and on the third Saturday of every month at 3:00 PM there is Game Day for adults. Brush up on your cards and scrabble skills!

Southeast Festival

June 28th 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM Walnut Hills Park
Lots of family fun, just like last year!

Neighborhood Alley Sweep

September 13, 2008
Meet at the Church on the Rock at 8:30 AM.

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258-1222

www.slyderstavern.com

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Election of Officers

Each June, the Walnut Hills Neighborhood Association conducts its annual election of officers. Any paid member wishing to run for a position as President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer should contact Mike Schommer at 256-2516 with their nomination. Nominations from membership can be made at the next meeting on June 9th but the nominee must be willing to accept the nomination.

No Meetings in July or August

If you have been itching to attend one of our neighborhood meetings but haven't done so yet, this will be your last opportunity before September 2008 because there are no meetings conducted during the months of July and August. Enjoy the lazy days of summer!

Adopt-An-Area Clean Up Volunteers Rock!

Neighborhood volunteers from Fairgrounds, Linden Heights, Twin Towers, Southpark and Walnut Hills met Saturday morning, May 17 to beautify our community. They bagged litter on Wayne Ave., Wyoming St., Xenia Ave. and Main St. Last October 1,800 lbs. of litter were removed from these thoroughfares. The final tally for this latest sweep has not yet been calculated.

Many thanks to Mike Schommer, Walnut Hills and Leslie Sheward, Twin Towers who outfitted volunteers with t-shirts, gloves, plastic bags, and safety vests. After the clean-up, the volunteers were treated to a pot luck luncheon held at the East End Community Center on Xenia Ave. The meat loaf, meat and cheese tray, macaroni & cheese, green beans, salads and desserts were mighty tasty. Thanks also to Panera Bread for donating bagels and bread.

A huge shout out to all of the volunteers for their pride and commitment to our community!

The Southeast Festival will be held at the Walnut Hills Park on June 28, 2008 which is the weekend before July 4th. The event begins at 10:00 AM and ends at 8:00 PM. Admission is FREE. We are looking for volunteers to help with the FREE games and events throughout the day. There will be fun things to do for all ages throughout the day- FREE pony rides, blow ups, and music. A DJ will provide music throughout the day. From 5:00 to 8:00 PM the band "Identity Crisis" will perform. The Ohio National Guard will entertain young and old alike with a variety of enjoyable activities; the police and fire departments should also be represented. What's more the Spray Park is supposed to be operating. YEAH!!! There will be food vendors, some craft booths and neighborhood booths. We are making arrangements for a "Cruise In" for old car enthusiasts.

If anybody is interested in hosting an event or helping out, contact Bob Lipps at 256-8394 or Harold Ayres at 252-1067. We will post additional information at www.walnuthills.blogspot.com. The Walnut Hills Neighborhood Association will once again be hosting an annual Bake Sale as a fund raising event. If you would like to donate baked goods please contact Bob Lipps at 256-8394.

Remember, this is YOUR park and an important asset to the entire community. Greater usage discourages foolishness and misuse. Daily park attendance has already surpassed last year's numbers. Since the park is located on one of the highest hills in Dayton, the panoramic views are spectacular! Come and enjoy!