



The Walnut Hills Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Monday, May 14, 2007 at 7 PM Upper Level Rock Kids Church 321 Edgar Ave.

Meeting agenda: Minutes, Treasurer's report, Police report, Neighborhood Assistance Officer program presentation, Priority Board report, Presidents report, Committee reports, Announcements, Comments, Break into committee meetings.

Refreshments served at 6:30 PM

Southeast Festival

The Southeast Festival will be held at the Walnut Hills Park on June 30th this year which is the weekend before July 4th. The planned times are 10 AM to 8 PM. We are looking for people to organize and stage events or attractions throughout the day. If anybody is interested in hosting an event or attraction please contact Gary Leitzell at 253-1359 ASAP so that it can be added to the growing list of things to do and see.

We would like to have everything organized by the end of May and need more volunteers from Walnut Hills and the entire Southeast Dayton area to make this festival a success.

If you have any ideas of what you would like to see at this event, contact Harold Ayres at harayres@ameritech.net and share your ideas. We will post additional information at www.walnut hills.blogspot.com and in the next newsletter.

Walnut Hills Trivia

A community resource that offers an area for recreation and a stellar view of the city is Walnut Hills Park. It was established in 1926 as a municipal park by the city of Dayton and has become a treasured green space. Today, the park offers residents an excellent view of the Dayton skyline, tennis courts, a baseball diamond, an in-line hockey court, and a pavilion.

Sheriff Sale Houses

For the first time since February 2004 there are NO sheriff sale properties to report in Walnut Hills! Let's hope this trend continues.

Information about sheriff sale properties can be found at <http://www.montcnty.org/Sheriff/index.html>

2006-2007 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.

— Police Report —

For 03/09/07 thru 04/09/07

Unarmed Robbery.....	00
Armed Robbery.....	01
Purse Grabbing.....	00
Residential Burglaries.....	13
Garage Burglaries.....	07
Commercial Burglaries.....	00
Grand Theft Auto.....	06
Thefts from Auto.....	04
Vandalism.....	06
Residential Arson	00
Commercial Arson	00

Useful Phone Numbers

Priority Board Office 333-7373

Ken Marcellus Community adviser
333-7381

Walnut Hills Association Officers

President	Gary Leitzell	253-1359
Vice Pres.	Lela Estes	254-4657
Secretary	Ella Smith	256-3855
Treasurer	Gamaliel Hartley	256-3121
S.E.P.B. Rep.	Mike Schommer	256-2516

Housing Committee Chairperson

Beverly Dunnington 253-6266

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

Housing Inspection 333-3977

Truancy Hotline 542-3228

Abandoned vehicles 333-1038

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What's Happening in your Neighborhood?

For more up-to-date info go to
www.walnuthills.blogspot.com

The Walnut Hills Playgroup

Each Wednesday 10:00 AM to noon at the 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 May 12, 2007. 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. So brush up on your cards and scrabble!

Urban Nights Downtown Dayton

Check out downtown's creative side during the Downtown Dayton Partnership's next Urban Nights on Friday, May 18 from 5 to 10 p.m. The popular one-night event is back again with even more to see and do, plus several new attractions that you won't want to miss!

YARD SALES DATES

May 12-13, 2007 Walnut Hills Yard Sales Event

September 8-9, 2007 Walnut Hills Yard Sales Event

ALLEY SWEEP

August 25, 2007

Donations to the Walnut Hills Association can now be made online through PayPal. Just click on the "Donation" button at www.walnuthills.blogspot.com.



Remember to vote in the 2007

May 8th Election

Don't assume you already know the outcome.
Get out and vote your conscience!

Own Your Own Home

Register for a class, attend training, meet with a Housing Counselor, find out about special programs, and apply for a loan – all in one place. Call the HomeOwnership Center today at 853-1600.

The Priority Board System

Dayton has a long history of citizen participation dating back more than 30 years when Dayton's Priority Board system took shape.

Dayton residents have the opportunity to exact change and positively impact what happens in their neighborhoods. The City's 65 neighborhoods have a voice in their municipal government through the seven Priority Boards and ultimately through the Chairperson's Council that oversees the Priority Board system.

Since then Dayton has gained national recognition for the process of gaining input from its citizens. It is the very active members of the community that make Dayton's government one that is "by the people."

Elected officials and City administrators regularly seek input from the seven Priority Boards on opportunities that face the City and in addressing the needs and challenges that face them. It has proven to be a very effective two-way communication system that benefits all.

Dayton's seven Priority Boards offer a unique and easy way for residents to get involved in their neighborhood and in City government. Dayton's pioneering effort has been a model for many other cities looking to enhance the voice of citizens in the local decision-making process.

Sherwin Williams Discount

We now have the cards for the discount at all the Sherwin Williams stores. All you have to do is present the Walnut Hills card and you will be given a 20% discount on all regular priced merchandise and a 5% discount on all sale priced merchandise. The cards will be available at our meetings or you can contact Beverly at 253-6266 and she will arrange for you to receive one. Spring is a great time for sprucing up your homes and this will make it even easier.
HAPPY PAINTING!

Adopt-An-Area

We participate in this program which involves collecting trash and debris along Wyoming Ave from Highland Park to Wayne Ave. This will take place on Saturday May 19th. Volunteers should meet at Highland Park (Wyoming and Steve Whalen Blvd.) at 11:00 AM. Children are welcome but need a parent or guardian present. If we have enough people we will pick up the trash on Wayne Ave as well. The Pizza Factory will be providing pizza for participants at the end of the route. This is a fun event. Come and meet some of your neighbors!
To volunteer, call Mike Schommer at 256-2516.

We are looking into the possibility of expanding this newsletter to include the Twin Towers neighborhood. If this happens then expect to see a bigger newsletter with more information being delivered to your home.