



The Walnut Hills Newsletter

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**Next Meeting: Monday, May 12, 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, Presidents report, Committee reports, Announcements, Comments, Break into committee meetings. **Refreshments served at 6:30 PM**

Spring Cleaning Bulk Waste Pick-Up

The City of Dayton provides four bulk-waste pick-ups a year at no cost. Bulk waste pick-ups must be scheduled in advance by calling 333-4800. Residents can call between new expanded hours of 7:00 AM. and 4:00 PM. Bulk waste items are to be set out after 3:00 PM of the day *before* the scheduled pick-up. City crews begin pick-ups at 7:00 AM. Pick ups are scheduled on the same day as the recycle containers are emptied.

Bulk Waste Guidelines

1. You must separate your metal items (stoves, refrigerators, etc.) from other bulk items. Remember to remove refrigerator doors.
2. All loose and small items must be securely contained, bundled or bagged for easy pickup.
3. Sorry, the City cannot pick up concrete, rocks, brick blocks, sand, gravel, or hazardous waste.
4. Yard waste (brush, hedges, tree limbs, etc.) must be tied into bundles not larger than 4 feet long and 18 inches in diameter.
5. Bundles are limited to 25 pounds each.

Remember, the City cannot pick up grass clippings.

Walnut Hills Trivia

Samuel Edgar's obituary in the newspaper from October 3, 1874 reveals some interesting information. Here's a snippet, "When he arrived at the age of maturity Mr. Edgar commenced working for himself, and with the aid of his father, who furnished a small amount of capital, started the first distillery in the county, which he worked a few years and made some money, which he invested in real estate in the city."

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 03/14/08 thru 04/14/08

Unarmed Robbery.....	00
Armed Robbery.....	01
Purse Grabbing.....	00
Residential Burglaries.....	02
Garage Burglaries.....	03
Commercial Burglaries.....	01
Grand Theft Auto.....	01
Thefts from Auto.....	05
Vandalism.....	08
Residential Arson	00
Drug Arrest	01

\$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
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.walnut hills.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, May 10, 2008, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and again on Saturday May 17th, 2008 to participate in the Yard Sale Event.

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!

Family Night at Cleveland School

Friday May 9, 2008, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Open gym and games on the 2nd Friday of every month.

YARD SALES DATE

May 15-17, 2008 Walnut Hills Yard Sales Event
May 18, 2008 Neighborhood Open House Day

Adopt-an-area Clean up

Saturday May 17, 2008, 11:00 AM

Southeast Festival

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

Neighborhood Alley Sweep

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

MAY 2008 YARD SALE FAST APPROACHING!

Don't forget to tell us if you are participating in the Yard Sale or Open House Day. We need to get you on the map! Call Sarah at 252-2210 or Gary at 253-1359 and let us know your address and days that you wish to participate. You can view the map at www.walnut hills.blogspot.com

Adopt-An-Area Clean Up Volunteers Needed

Saturday May 17, 2008, 11:00 AM

Volunteers will meet at Highland Park. Five neighborhoods are involved: Fairgrounds, Linden Heights, Twin Towers, Southpark and Walnut Hills. Three areas are being cleaned that day: (1) Wayne Ave. starting at the 35 overpass heading south to Wyoming St., (2) Xenia Ave. starting at the Steve Whalen overpass heading west towards Wayne, and (3) all of Wyoming St. starting at Main St. heading east ending at Cleveland School. Last October there were 1,800 lbs. of litter removed from these areas. We need as many volunteers as possible. Anyone who would like to participate can contact Mike Schommer at 256-2516. After the clean-up, there will be a pot luck luncheon held at the East End Community Center on Xenia Ave. Thanks to everyone who volunteered last year, and we hope to see you again this year.

Walnut Hills Goes Green- Organic Lawn Care Tips

Want to go green but don't know how?!? Here are two things you can do to ensure a successful organic lawn care program: 1) mow correctly and 2) water correctly.

>**Mow with Sharp Blades:** Dull mower blades rip the grass instead of cutting it. This leaves your lawn vulnerable to disease attack and also dehydrates the grass blades causing them to turn brown. Sharpen your blades for every 20 hours of cutting.

>**Mow HIGH:** Mowing high (3-3.5") will help reduce weed problems, encourage deeper roots and greener grass, plus prevent crab-grass. You can lower your cutting height to 2.5" for the last few cuttings in late fall.

>**Mow OFTEN:** Don't remove more than 1/3 of the leaf blade in one cutting. Doing so can stop root growth for 30 days – encouraging weeds and weakening your grass.

>**Leave the Clippings on the Grass:** As long as the clippings don't smother the growing grass, you can leave them on to help add organic matter and nutrients.

Lawns in Ohio naturally turn brown during severe heat and drought. Normally, you can let them turn dormant and they'll green up again when the rains return. If you are going to water follow these guidelines:

1. **Water deeply and infrequently** – Apply ½ to 1 inch of water (enough to wet the soil 6-8 inches deep) in each application.
2. **Water once every 3-6 days**, not everyday. Watering everyday encourages a shallow root system and invites disease problems.
3. **Water in the early morning** – Don't water at night. Watering at night invites disease problems.

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