



## FORD HOMES HISTORIC DISTRICT NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2007

The Ford Homes Historic District will be holding the **Fall Neighborhood Meeting** on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Church on Beech and Nowlin.

Please bring a few canned food items to the FHHD Fall District Meeting. The food items collected will be donated to First Baptist Church of Dearborn. Must be present to win - **GOOD LUCK!**

- ❖ *Special guest speaker* is our very esteemed neighbor, Mayor John O'Reilly, Jr.
- ❖ <http://www.cityofdearborn.org/departments/mayor/oreilly.shtml>
- ❖ He has shown leadership through his term on the Dearborn City Council and involvement with the Dearborn schools.
- ❖ Thank you in advance Mr. Mayor – we are excited to hear from you!

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*The other special guest* at our Fall Meeting is Tim Jones.

- ❖ Tim is coming from the Dearborn Racquet club and will talk to residents about the updates to the facility and offer discounted rates for the neighborhood.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** is the Halloween Walk and Pumpkin Carving Contest

- ❖ The Clarks on Beech (just East of Gregory) will host the District table this year which will have cider and treats for the neighbors. And, last year their house was one of the most creative in the neighborhood – it's a must see!!!



Show your Halloween Spirit!!!

**Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8 pm is the Santa Visit and Christmas Walk

- ❖ The Stewart's on Nona agreed to host the festivities.
- ❖ Looking for a Jolly Ol' Master of Ceremonies to assist us at the event. Complete uniform, along with the love of kiddies and parents alike will be provided.
- ❖ Please contact Leon Bergeron if you or anyone you know (what are your parents doing on the 15<sup>th</sup>?) would be willing to help out.

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** is the Easter Egg Hunt at Duvall School.

**Thursday, April 24** at 7:30 pm is the Spring Neighborhood Meeting at the Church.

### IN OTHER NEWS...

October 2007 edition of the national magazine, Cottage Living, features a great article on the Ford Homes Historic District.

The article features a photo from 1920 and a current photo of each of the different models, interviews with a few of the neighborhood's current owners, provides a brief history of the neighborhood, and provides some highlights of the city itself.

Go get your copy on newsstands today!!!



### KIDS KORNER

## Halloween Fun Word Search



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