

Issue Date:
February 2010

Coming Events:

The District's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 27th at 10:30 am. It will be held at DuVall Elementary School playground

The Spring District Meeting is 7:30pm on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Dearborn at the corner of Beech and Nowlin.

Annual Park Street Park Clean Up and Military median Spring Planting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 22nd at 10am.

Edison Street Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 2010 (rain date – Sunday, June 6, 2010)



FORD HOMES HISTORIC DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Update - 2009 Holiday Home Tour

Dear Neighbors, Thanks to all for your support during the 2009 FHHD Holiday Home Tour. The event was an amazing success – we appreciate your patience with the crowds and traffic!!

We would like to take this opportunity to send out a **BIG THANK YOU** to the homeowners that graciously shared their beautiful homes! And, another **BIG THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers ... cookie donations, docents, church volunteers and more!! Without everyone's hard work the event would not have been the success it was. We are sincerely grateful for everyone's time and dedication.

Here are the final numbers with you all:

Ticket tickets sales: 1,240

Total income (less expenses): \$14, 000

Many people inquire about the monies raised for the event – all monies are reinvested back into the FHHD. We apply the funds towards signs, flowers for the medians, tents, maintenance, district events and so forth. We are quite fortunate; this year's tour has given the FHHD a nice cushion – a rarity in these economics times.

Again, thanks to all. All the best in 2010 to you and yours.

Elections – Spring 2010

There are four two-year positions open this Spring for election: President, Treasurer and two Members at Large. We have seven District Officers to share the workload. Mostly, the District Officers coordinate and, generally, lead activities through the year starting with the Spring Easter Egg Hunt and ending with the Christmas Walk/Santa Visit. You will usually see most of the Executive at each event through the year. We also coordinate and/or participate in fund raising/spending activities like the Edison Street Bake Sale, Tin Can Raffle and bi-annual Holiday Home Tour. All these activities succeed due to the amazing support from each of you, from our volunteers on the Planning and Home Tour Committees to our hosts of the Santa Visit.

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR BUSINESS IN THE FORD HOMES HISTORIC DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Take this opportunity to advertise your business (or the business you are associated with) in the FHHD Newsletter!!

Cost is \$100. One ad will be accepted per newsletter.

Revenue generated will be used to offset newsletter print costs. For more information, contact Nolan Clark at 561-0535

2010 Census

As required in our Constitution, April 1, 2010 is national Census Day. The Census is used for many activities of the Federal, State and Local governments. Some examples of activities affected by the census:

- Large amounts of Federal & State Funds (block grants and funding for other community programs and services) are allocated based upon the census.
- State and Local infrastructure such as: new schools, libraries, and roads.
- Community social service programs.
- Allocation of seats in the House of Representatives and State Legislatures.

Census Tidbits:

1. This year’s Census is one of the shortest in history.
2. Your answers are protected by law and cannot be shared with other government officials or private companies/individuals.
3. You should include all people in the Household and their relationship to the “Head of the Household”. This should include:
 - a. Extended family members who may be temporarily living with you as of April 1, 2010 for whatever reason.
 - b. Children away at college, if you have a reasonable expectation that they will return home at the end of the term/school.
4. The survey is translated into multiple languages.
5. If you do not fill out and mail back the Census Survey, the Census Bureau is required to go to your home and complete the survey in person.
6. **The US Census Bureau has a variety of part time and full time jobs available from today through the fall of 2010.** There are Office and Field Staff positions. You will work in local neighborhoods. Pay ranges from \$8.25 per hour to \$19.50 per hour depending on the job. Call 1-866-861-2010 or go to www.census.gov/detroit for more information on how to apply for the jobs.

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Nolan Clark (Terms ends 2011) -- 561-0535

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Christy Gonzalez (Term ends 2011) – 562-2911

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DISTRICT RESOURCES

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