

Issue Date:  
March, 2009

**Coming Events:**

The District's Annual **Easter Egg Hunt** is Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a.

The Spring **District Meeting** is at 7:30p on Wednesday April 22, 2009.

Annual Park Street Park Clean Up and Spring Planting Day is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 16 at 10a.

Edison Street Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2009 (rain date – Sunday, June 7, 2009)



## FORD HOMES HISTORIC DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

### Spring District Meeting - April 22<sup>nd</sup>!

The next Neighborhood Meeting is on **Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30p**. The meeting will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church located at the corner of Beech and Nowlin. Along with an update on neighborhood happenings, this meeting will include district officer elections, as three district officers terms expire this year.

***Please consider volunteering your time for these important positions that assist in continuing our neighborhood traditions.***

And, we will once again be hosting a canned food drive – all food collected will be donated to a local charity.

Here's how it works...for every item donated, you will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of the meeting, winning raffle tickets will be drawn for prizes such as great FHHD merchandise!

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>!

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30a at the DuVall Elementary School playground.

**Bring your Easter baskets to fill with goodies!**

The hunt will be divided into three age groups:

- Four and under
- Ages 5 to 8
- Ages 9 to 12

One winner within each category will win a special basket! Good Luck to all!!!



#### 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.

### Thank you, Block Captains!

Special thanks to these street block captains who make sure the district newsletter is distributed to each homeowner.

Current block captains and are as follows:

**Park** - Jason Hayburn

**Nona** - Mia Stewart

**Beech** - Susan Clark

**Gregory** - Jennifer Malone and Kari Gawlik

**Francis** - Mark Davison

**Edison** - Gene Eisenman

**Military** -

We are looking for someone to serve as the Military block captain. Please call one of the district officers if interested.

## Upcoming District Events:

The annual **Park Street Park and Military Median Clean Up Day** is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00a. Bring your shovels, rakes and gloves and join in! We could use your help sprucing up the park and medians. Flowers to be provided by the district.

Last year we had only four families participate in this event – ***we need more participation*** to keep this event going.

Have a better idea than planting annuals in the median? Contact one of the district officers with your ideas or bring it up at the Spring Meeting!

The **Edison Street Sale** is Saturday, June 6th. The district will once again sell merchandise and donated baked goods at the district tent.

Volunteers will be needed throughout the day to work the tent in short 1-2 hour shifts. We will have a sign up sheet at the district meeting.

We will need baked goods to sell. Feel free to drop off your goodies anytime at the District Tent the day of the event.

***We are also in need of a front yard to use for the day to set up the tent.*** Call a district officer if you can assist!

## Reserve your tent today!

Don't forget that the district has two 15' x 15' tents for rent. These tents are great for everything from graduation parties to backyard BBQ's. The cost to rent the tents is only \$35 and they are available on a first-come, first-serve basis by calling Nolan Clark at 561-0535.

## A reminder about the Building Committee:

Before starting **any** construction jobs on your property that require a City of Dearborn building permit, you **must** first obtain approval for the job from the Building Committee. Detailed plans of the job must be submitted to the Building Committee for approval along with the permit application. Procedures and other helpful information, including the FHHD Preservation Guidelines, can be found on our website, or contact Sylvia Tillman, Building Committee chairperson. She'll be happy to answer any questions and help you through the process. Sylvia can be reached at 278-4055. ***Please remember that the Building Committee is here to help with – and not hinder – your projects!***

### DISTRICT OFFICERS

**President**

Leon Bergeron (Term ends 2010) — 563-2578

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Nolan Clark (Terms ends 2009) -- 561-0535

**Treasurer**

Mark Stewart (Term ends 2010) — 278-4918

**Secretary**

Jennifer Kraft (Term ends 2009) - 734-377-8012 (cell)

**Members at Large**

Sue Bartolameolli (Term ends 2009)

Todd Gonzalez (Term ends 2010)

Gary Henderson (Term ends 2010)

### DISTRICT RESOURCES

**Tent Rental**

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**Welcoming Committee**

Ellen Diringer — 562-5128

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