



FORD HOMES HISTORIC DISTRICT NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2008



FALL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 22ND!

Just a reminder to keep Wednesday, October 22nd open for the Ford Homes Historic District annual Fall Meeting. The meeting will take place at the First Dearborn Baptist Church at the corner of Nowlin and Beech, and will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

Brian Whiston, the new Dearborn Public School Superintendent, is scheduled to appear and make a few comments.

Mark Wisnewski from the Dearborn Racquet and Health club will be back to discuss programs for the neighborhood.

Also up for discussion is a possible Ford Homes Historic District Cookbook. One was published back in 1997 and contained recipes submitted by the residents of the district. A revised version would make a great district fundraiser. Come to the meeting to learn more about this project and how you can participate!

Please attend if you can! It's a GREAT way to get to know your neighbors, and to find out what's going on in the District.

2008 HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

A meeting was held on September 16th regarding the 2008 Holiday Home Tour. Based on feedback from that meeting, the home tour has been postponed for one year so that the event will occur during the 90th anniversary of the district. Look for more information on this district wide event early next year.

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

Take this opportunity to advertise in the FHHD Newsletter! 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.

HISTORIC HOME PLAQUES GOING FAST!

Although only two of the FHHD historic plaques remain, you can still order one for your home at a cost of \$50. These plaques will be shown at the merchandise table at the district meeting, or you can call Leon Bergeron at 563-2578 for more information. One "1919" plaque and one "1920" plaque remain in stock. We will look into having more plaques made if there is enough demand.

HALLOWEEN WALK AND PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

The Halloween Walk is scheduled for Thursday, October 30th from 6:30p – 8:30p. The Clark family (22742 Beech) will once again host this event this year. Refreshments will be served, but donated baked goods are always welcome.

The annual Pumpkin Carving Contest and Display will also be held that night, so light up your best pumpkin creations by 6:30p for this fun-filled night! Awards will be given away for the best pumpkins. Stop by the district table at the Clark home and inform them of your favorite pumpkin!

We hope you'll be able to make it out for this fun event!

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