



DRAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

May/June 2013

Drake Neighborhood Garden Walk

For the past several years the Drake Neighborhood Association and Drake Neighborhood Gardeners have held a plant sale in the spring. This year we're taking it one step further and showcasing members gardens on the first Annual Drake Neighborhood Garden Walk. There will be 6 gardens with a variety of styles & personalities from different corners of the neighborhood.



**DRAKE NEIGHBORHOOD
GARDEN WALK
MAY 25TH & 26TH**

The tour will run from 8:30-4:00 on May 25th & 26th. Start your day at 1806 36th Street where the Annual Plant Sale will also be held.

Tickets are \$8 in advance at Woodsmith Garden Center, 10320 Hickman Road, and at Dahl's Foods Ingersoll and Beaver Avenue locations.

They are also available for \$10 the day of event at 2700 University Avenue, The Opperman Center at Drake University and at 1806 36th Street.

CALENDAR

DNA Board Meetings

June 12, 7:00 pm
July 10, 7:00 pm
Holiday Inn Express
1140 24th Street

Drake Farmers Market

Every Wednesday starting
June 5th, 4:00 -7:00 pm
First Christian Church Parking
Lot - 25th & University

Drake Park Wading Pool Opens

Monday, June 3rd
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Drake Neighborhood Garden Walk & Plant Sale May 25-26

City of Des Moines Free Flicks Night May 31 at sundown Witmer Park

Neighborhood Garage Sale

It's a Forestdale neighborhood-wide garage sale event! A number of Forestdale neighbors will hold garage sales on Saturday June 1st from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (The Forestdale neighborhood is bordered by Forestdale Drive to 41st Street, from Forest Avenue to Germania/Maquoketa Drive.) Signs will be posted at neighborhood entrances; additional details will be available on Craigslist on sale day.

LEARN MORE:

www.drakeneighborhood.org
info@drakeneighborhood.org

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Neighborhood Based Service Delivery

If you didn't know, The Drake Neighborhood is one of ten Des Moines neighborhoods that participate in the City's Neighborhood Based Service Delivery Program (NBSD). The program incorporates assets from all city departments in an effort to enhance the quality of services to the designated neighborhoods. Individuals from several City departments and a member of the neighborhood work together as teams with the objective of assisting the neighborhood in identifying and prioritizing concerns, planning a course of action and implementing a solution to the problem. The NBSD team members most visible in the neighborhood are those from the Police Department and Housing/Health & Zoning. In addition to attending neighborhood meetings, the Neighborhood Enforcement Team members are on the street and available most weekdays between 8:00 am – 8:00 pm. Make sure to contact them if you have a crime, suspicion, zoning or housing related problem in your neighborhood. If you don't contact them, they may not know that there is a problem. E-mail is usually the best way to notify our NBSD team of the issue, but feel free to call also. The neighborhood itself is an important part of the NBSD team approach to solving neighborhood problems. Please remember to include the DNA Crime and Safety Committee when notifying NBSD team members. Its e-mail address is nbsd@drakeneighborhood.org. Once you notify our team, the issue has a much better chance of being rectified. If we work together as neighbors and help our team out, everybody wins.

The Neighborhood Enforcement Team members for the Drake Neighborhood are:

Sgt. Richard Wallace

DM Police Department
 (515) 313-1006
rbwallace@dmgov.org
 Hours: Monday – Friday, Noon – 8 p.m.

Eric Moore

Housing/Health & Zoning
 (515) 208-0303
elmoore@dmgov.org
 (East of 35th Street)

Eg Leedom

Housing/Health & Zoning
 (515) 208-0299
ellleedom@dmgov.org
 (West of 35th Street)

Other Helpful Numbers

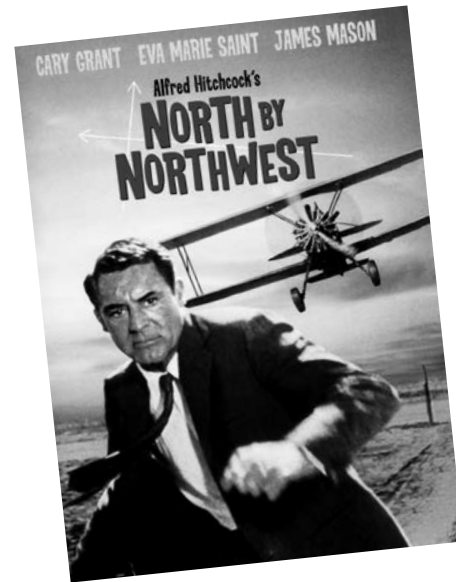
Police (Non-emergency): 283-4811
 City Action Center: 283-4500
 Animal Control: 242-2720
 Graffiti Hotline: 283-4500
 Weed Control: 286-3005

As an update, Sgt. Wallace tore some tendons in his ankle and will be out until at least June first. Please contact one, or both, of the following in his absence in addition to our other team members:

Sgt. Bernell Edwards: 205-1312. bledwards@dmgov.org

SPO Chuck Guhl: 554-9217, cwguhl@dmgov.org

BUT, remember: In the event of a crime related emergency ALWAYS first call 911!



Free Flick at Witmer Park

Join the Drake Neighborhood Association as we kick off this year's Free Flicks Series at Witmer Park.

The Alfred Hitchcock classic "North by Northwest" will be shown at sunset on May 31st.

Free Flicks is a summer-long series of outdoor movie showings throughout the Des Moines area parks and facilities. The films will be shown on a 25-foot portable screen. Admission to the movies is free, and blankets and lawn chairs are encouraged. Popcorn and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Thanks Dolph!

Dolph Pulliam, director of community outreach and development, will retire May 31, 2013, ending 24 years of service to Drake University.



Pulliam began his professional career at Drake in 1989, but the Iowa basketball legend, media pioneer, and Dogtown community-builder made a mark on University history 20 years earlier when he graduated as one of the top athletes to ever don a Bulldogs jersey.

"He is an icon of what Drake aspires to be in the lives of the young people who enroll here, fulfilling his dreams as a student, as an athlete, and as a professional with a deep and enduring commitment to the University and to our community. We are deeply grateful to Dolph for all the many ways in which he has enriched our lives," says Drake University President David Maxwell.