

Grand Dale Neighborhood Association Newsletter Fall 2014

GDNA Website

Please visit the Grand Dale Neighborhood Association website at www.gdna.info. The site contains recent newsletters, the membership form, and information about elected representatives, as well as a photo of just a few of our garden volunteers. Click on the Police link in the left menu for information about receiving a feed of crime reports.

Suggestions for website content are welcome (and encouraged!) and may be sent to Scott at scottebarnett@gmail.com. Scott would also appreciate scans of pictures of the area from decades past for use on the site.



Ashcroft Field Update

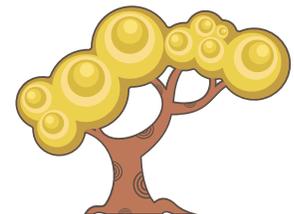
As you might have noticed, the field left behind after the demolition of Ashcroft School is being used by many different youth athletic programs. The Jaycees' community garden plots have also been thriving. If you would like information about renting space to grow vegetables there, contact the Redford Jaycees at 313-473-7852.

Membership Dues

Membership dues for the Grand Dale Neighborhood Association are a deal at only \$5 a year per household or \$15 for a business. A membership form is enclosed.

GDNA Flower Garden

Thank you to all our volunteers who have tended the GDNA flower garden on Plymouth Rd. between Southwestern and Levene. All the rain this summer has made the task easier than ever. In May we will start again. We can always use more volunteers. Just email Colleen at credoute@msn.com or call Elvera at 313-937-8924 if you would like to help out. We hope you enjoy your neighborhood garden!



Oktoberfest

I hope all of you who bought caramel apples or cookies from the Grand Dale Neighborhood Association at Redford Township's recent Oktoberfest enjoyed your treats. Thank you for your support.

Be a Good Neighbor!

We all want to live in a beautiful neighborhood with lovely neighbors. Here are some reminders:

- For the benefit of the mail carrier and other visitors, make sure your sidewalk and porch steps are shoveled after a snow storm.
- Don't set out your trash until 6:00 p.m. the night before pickup, and bring in the containers as soon as you can.
- Redford Township does not allow the burning of leaves. Place them in tall, paper bags for the compost pickup on trash day. Better yet, shred them and use them as garden mulch.
- Keep lawns mowed and bushes trimmed.
- Rats have been seen scurrying around the neighborhood. Be careful what you leave on the ground. Bird seed, pet droppings, and garbage all attract rodents.
- Take care not to block the sidewalk when you park your car. You could get a ticket.
- Don't pick the vegetables in the community garden unless you are the owner of the plot!

Business Profile: G & G Auto Service

If you are looking for the best place in town for collision repair, look no further than **G & G Auto Service** at 26136 Plymouth Rd. The owner, Jeep Newton, is a long-time supporter of our neighborhood association. Wayne County Commissioner Diane L. Webb says it all in this post on the LinkedIn website:

“Jeep Newton is not only expert in auto collision, he is an honest business man that you can trust to perform outstanding work at a fair price. On a personal note, Jeep is one of the most caring, giving, human beings you will ever meet, forever donating his time, efforts and money to support the community!”

You can't get a better recommendation than that! You can reach G & G Auto Service at 313-937-2510 or email Jeep at jeepgto66@sbcglobal.net.



Medical Information Form

In the event of a medical emergency, is your medical information readily accessible? If you are unable to speak for yourself, how will medical staff know what medicines you take or what allergies you have? By filling out the enclosed form and giving copies to neighbors, friends and family or by putting it where it can easily be found, you could be saving your life!