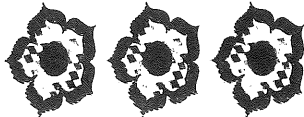


GRAND DALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER **Spring 2013**

GDNA Garden

Our flower garden on Plymouth Road will be blooming soon. We start tending it in May and take weekly turns to water, weed and deadhead. 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. You may have noticed that one of our trees was damaged by a car accident. We have plans to replace the tree sometime soon. We hope you enjoy your neighborhood garden!



Neighborhood Watch Program

Officer Jennifer Mansfield wants you! She would like you to help ensure the safety of our community by joining a Neighborhood Watch program. If you would like more information or would like to become a block captain, please contact her at 313-387-2562. The program features a number of informational meetings that teach residents about crime prevention.

What are Your Ideas?

We would like to know what you, the Grand Dale Neighborhood residents, would like your association to sponsor. Would you like block parties, pot luck dinners, or speakers on topics such as insurance, home improvement, safety, etc? Would you like to attend a general membership meeting once a year? Let us know what interests you by calling Elvera at 313-937-8924 or emailing Colleen at credoute@msn.com. Also let us know if you have any complaints or suggestions. You must give your name and contact information.

Ashcroft School

The old Ashcroft School on the corner of Sioux and West Chicago will be demolished by Labor Day. Most of the money needed for the demolition and the removal of asbestos and other hazardous material will be provided through grants. The community garden next to the school will not be disturbed during the process. If you would like more information about renting space to grow vegetables, contact the **Redford Jaycees at 313-473-7852**. The Ashcroft parking lot will also be available for use during the demolition and cleanup.

Township News

Leisure Services

If you have not received your Redford Township Leisure Services booklet and calendar, you can pick one up at any township office or the Redford library.

The booklet contains valuable information about many township services and events.

Trash and Recycling

- Redford Township will now pick up two large or bulky items for free each week on trash day! It is not necessary to call for a scheduled time.
- All clean, household plastics (containers and bags) #1 to #7, cardboard, glass jars, aluminum, steel and tin cans, and newspapers, magazines, junk mail and other papers can be put in your recycling bin.
- Yard waste may be placed in brown paper yard waste bags or in containers (35-gallon or smaller) marked "Yard Waste."
- If you have any problems, call **Republic Waste Services at 877-264-5544.**
- Hazardous waste and electronic recycling should be kept for a **Wayne County Hazardous Waste Day**. Call **734-326-3936** to learn the next date and location.

Important Phone Numbers

If you are a new resident or have not received your Redford phone directory, contact the **Chamber of Commerce, 313-535-0960** for a copy.

Dial-a-Ride: 313-387-2770

The Redford Connector is a small bus that travels anywhere in Redford and periodically makes trips to area malls. Service is available Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Reservations are required at least two business days beforehand.

Bus Fares

Redford seniors (62 and up) and handicapped: \$2.00 each way
Adults (18 - 61): \$4.00 each way

South Fire Station: 313-937-2029

The Redford Fire Dept. loans out wheelchairs, walkers, canes and crutches to Redford residents free of charge. You must show proof of residency.

The station will also check installed child car seats.

Redford Township Services for Senior Citizens: 313-387-2788



Sign up at www.nixle.com for email and text alerts about crime and events in Redford Township as well as other areas.