



Fairmeadows Neighborhood Quarterly Newsletter

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Letter from the Board

Fairmeadows Neighbors,

Happy November to each of you! I hope all are enjoying the fall weather, and it was great to see many of you at the recent parties on Sunnybrook.

The Fairmeadows Neighborhood Association membership has reached an all-time high this year, and we are so thankful to each of you who have contributed. We are at 86% of our goal and are optimistic that we'll surpass 100%. Be a part of the groundswell that is helping Fairmeadows become an even greater place to live by joining the FNA! It's only \$40 and an important investment in our future.

The Board has gone through an extensive review of our 2014-2015 priorities with input from the Garden Club and other Fairmeadows residents. We have identified four key projects that we feel are in the best interest of the neighborhood:

1. Tree banding – Thanks to Tyler Black and his son's scout troop for providing services for this key project.
2. New-resident packet to welcome our newest neighbors.
3. Secondary Fairmeadows entrance signs (on Anchor and on Eastburn near the pool).
4. Neighborhood Watch Program.

If you have any interest in helping with these initiatives, or you have trees that need banding, please email us at board@fairmeadowsneighborhood.com.

We are holding a Fairmeadows informational meeting on December 4th at 7pm at Sharon Presbyterian Church. We have heard from members of the community regarding the establishment of a neighborhood watch, and we will have our assigned police officer at this meeting to answer questions regarding this topic. Also, Kenny Smith, our City Council representative, will be available to answer general questions regarding SouthPark and potentially an update on the hotel being built at the Sharon Crossings apartment location. We also plan to review the financials of the FNA and answer any questions on our plans for the year.

For those who missed the Fall Party, the Panthers' mascot, Sir Purr, made a surprise appearance and was a big hit. Also, the Halloween Party hosted by Jen Diccio and Adrienne Bailey kicked off a great night of trick-or-treating. The Board is looking forward to the Spring Party and another opportunity to get together as a community. More to come on the date for that event.

The Board hopes everyone has a great holiday season, and we appreciate your support of our great neighborhood.

Respectfully,

Bob Blakeney, Board President

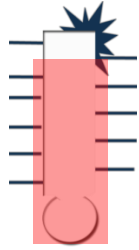


November is tree-banding month

It's nearly the season for canker worms to climb up Fairmeadows' old-growth trees and lay their eggs. Trees need to be banded by late-November to prevent damage. E-mail the board for more information.



Sir Purr and a raffle of Panthers gear were two of the highlights of another successful Fall Party. The Joyces won the chili cook-off and walked away with an Amazon gift card.



Fall Membership Drive

Fiscal Year: Sept 2014 – Aug 2015

Status: 86% of goal

Your dues fund: our entryway upkeep and lighting, insurance policy to protect our entrance, social events, and future capital projects to enhance the beauty of our neighborhood.

Make checks payable to: Fairmeadows Neighborhood Association – drop off at Barbara Fearington's home, at 3400 Sunnybrook Drive.

We will provide a business report at the neighborhood meeting on December 4th (see below).



Neighborhood Meeting

When: Thursday, December 4th, 7 P.M.

Where: Sharon Presbyterian Church chapel

Details: Have some thoughts about how to keep Fairmeadows a safe and thriving neighborhood? Want to learn more about the FNA Board's goals for this year and what your dues are accomplishing? Join us for the neighborhood meeting, and let your voice be heard.

Attending: Michael Smith, the CMPD officer assigned to Fairmeadows, will be on hand to discuss ways a neighborhood-watch program can work. Kenny Smith, our City Council representative, will also be present to discuss developments in the SouthPark area.



Secondary Entrance Signs

What: New "Welcome to Fairmeadows" signs

Where: Anchor Street and Eastburn Road (near the pool)

Details: One of the key projects Fairmeadows residents have said they want the FNA to tackle is the installation of signs designating the alternate entrances to the neighborhood. Thanks to the efforts of the Garden Club a few years ago, we have one sign at the main entrance, off Sharon Road. The Board is considering installing additional signs and will provide an update on this project at the neighborhood meeting on Dec. 4.

Please contact the Board at board@fairmeadowsneighborhood.com with any questions or comments